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### AROUND THE WORLD...

### Gromyko meets Carlucci in Crimea

MASSANDRA (R) — U.S. Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci had a meeting with Soviet President Andrei Gromyko at this Crimean sea-side resort Wednesday. Carlucci is on a visit to the Soviet Union to tour military bases as part of a programme of military exchanges between the superpowers aimed at establishing closer understanding. He was due to travel to the port city of Sevastopol, headquarters of the Soviet Black Sea fleet and long closed to foreigners.

### ेत्र Italy okays funds for Gulf fleet

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ROME (AP) — The senate Tuesday approved a decree providing gancing for Italy's naval task force in the Gulf through the end of 1368. The Chamber of Deputies approved the measure July 17. The decree provides 84 billion lira (\$63 million) for the fleet.

### Pakistani kills 4 in wedding tragedy

ISLAMABAD (R) — A wedding in Quetta ended in tragedy when a guest lost control of the rifle he was firing into the air and killed four men, the Associated Press of Pakistan reported. It said the man was celebrating a relative's marriage in the western Pakistani city. Tuesday with a fusillade from his Kalashnikov automatic rifle when the accident happened.

### Turkey says Iraq bombed its border area

ANKARA (R) — Iraqi planes bombed Turkey's southeastern province of Hakkari and a strong protest was being prepared for Baghdad, the Turkish Foreign Ministry said Wednesday. Ministry spokesman Inal Batu told reporters two Iraqi fighters dropped at least 13 bombs Friday near the Turkish village of Ucgoze, about 15 kilometres from the Iran-Iraq border, without causing casualties or

### Ship explodes, sinks in Gulf of Oman

`.."DUBAI (R) — With a cargo of gas-bottles bound for Karachi
∵ exploded and sank in the Guif of Oman Wednesday injuring three ... crewmen, shipping sources said. A French warship rescued the Greek captain and the eight Pakistani, Singaporean and one Australian sailors, they added. They said the blast on the 700-tonne Fatima, owned by a Dubai company, was caused by an accident on board. They had no further details.

### Vietnam suspends cooperation with U.S.

BANGKOK (R) - Vietnam Wednesday said it was suspending cooperation with the United States on humanitarian issues because of hostility from Washington. Hanoi Radio said it had temporarily suspended planned joint searches by Americans and Vietnamese for U.S. servicemen listed as missing in action from the Indochina war and the emigration to the United States of former detainees of Vietnamese reeducation camps. Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach in a letter dated July 31 to U.S. presidential envoy John Vessey cited. as a reason State Department objections to the establishment of low-level diplomatic relations between Hanoi and Washington.

### Iranian minister arrives in Moscow

NICOSIA (R) — Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Larijani arrived in Moscow Wednesday for talks on mutual and regional issues, Tehran Radio reported. The radio said Larijani was invited by a Soviet deputy foreign minister. It gave no other details. Iran's First Deputy Foreign Minister Ali Mohammad Besharati said last week that Moscow had proposed Iran and Iraq hold direct talks in the Soviet Union on ending their war.

### Ibn Ali due in Libya

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TUNIS (R) - President Zine Al Abidine Ibn Ali is due to visit Tripoli for talks with Libyan leader Muammar Qadhafi at the end of the week after postponing a trip there in June, diplomatic sources said. Final arrangements for the planned three-day trip are still to be made and it will start either Friday or Saturday.

### Pakistan: No hand in alleged Sikh plot

ISLAMABAD (R) - Pakistan Wednesday denied any involvementin an alleged Sikh extremist plot to kill Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and Home Minister Buta Singh. The allegations, reported in the authoritative Times of India Tuesday, caused an uproar in the Indian parliament with members demanding retaliation against Pakistan. The newspaper said the plot was revealed in documents captured by Indian security forces. A Pakistan Foreign Ministry spokesman said the report was baseless and added that Islamabad strictly adheres to a steadfast policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of other states.

### Anglicans call for Namibia independence

CANTERBURY (R) — The Anglican church's 525 bishops unanimously called on South Africa Wednesday to withdraw from Namibia and Angola. The emergency resolution was passed at the bishops' Lambeth conference in Canterbury, southern England. The resolution said "deeply aware of the protracted suffering of the Namibian people at the hands of the South African regime," the South African government should withdraw from Angola and Namibia.

### Hizbollah denies taking ransom

BEIRUT (R) - The Pro-Iranian Hizbollah group denied Wednesday a statement by Syrian Defence Minister Mustafa Tlas that it received 18 million marks (\$10 million) ransom for West German hostage Alfred Schmidt. "What was attributed to Brigadier Mustafa Tlas about Hizbollah's involvement in freeing the German hostage Schmidt in return for ransom money is totally and categorically untrue," it said in a statement to news agencies. "We stress and confirm for the thousandth time that we are totally unrelated with the issue of hostages. We are not middlemen nor slave traders," the statement added.

### Hizbollah says it 'executed' kidnapper

BEIRUT (R) — The pro-Iranian Hizbollah said Wednesday it had "executed" the kidnapper of three Lebanese children. It said in a statement to news agencies: "Following measures by Hizbollah against members of the gang arrested for involvement in the kidnapping of the three Al Ariss children... Hizbollah carried out a just sentence ... and executed Yousef Jawhar after he confessed involvement in several armed kidnappings, terrorising civilians and extorting money." The children of wealthy foreign exchange dealer Zuheir Al Ariss were grabbed by six gunmen while on their way to school on June 14 but rescued three days later in an operation by Hizbollah and Syrian troops.

### Rust flies home after early release

MOSCOW (R) - West German pilot Mathias Rust, sentenced to four years jail last year for flying a light plane illegally to Moscow, was freed Wednesday and put on a plane out of the Soviet Union, TASS news agency said (see page 8).

### Israeli army destroys, seals 12 Arab homes

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM (Agencies) — The Israeli army destroyed or sealed 12 homes in the occupied West Bank Wednesday after a day of clashes between demonstrators and troops in which a Palestinian was shot dead.

homes belonged to members of two groups arrested recently that carried out petrol bomb attacks in the Hebron and Ramallah areas.

He charged that the group from Beit Ummar, near Hebron, were responsible for an attack in June that wounded two officers and for attacks on Israeli vehi-

Soldiers detonated 10 homes before dawn in Beit Ummar, Jemala and Deir Ummar villages and Jalazoun refugee camp, in the West Bank, and sealed two homes in Beit Ummar and

In Nablus, the West Bank's largest city, troops shot dead a Palestinian boy as he was about to throw a building block from a

An army spokesman said the rooftop onto soldiers below, the army said.

Palestinians said seven boys were wounded in a resulting clash with troops using rubber bullets and live ammunition. The army said two had been injured.

Two others were injured in clashes in Dura village as Palestinians throughout the territories struck for a second day to protest against Israel's expulsion policy. At least 247 Palestinians have died in the nearly eight-month Palestinian uprising in the West Bank and occupied Gaza Strip. Eight Palestinians were expelled Monday.

The army imposed 24-hour curfews on Kabatya and Hussan villages and Dheishe refugee camps, and maintained nightly

curfews on Azoun and Qalqilya villages in the West Bank.

In the Gaza Strip, strikers barricaded streets and hurled stones at Israeli vehicles. In Dura, Israeli soldiers laid a trap for boys who blocked a bus

taking workers into Israel Tuesday, according to residents who witnessed the incident. They said troops leapt out of a bus stoned by three boys at dawn

and shot them as they fled into nearby fields. One local man said the troops were in civilian clothes, and a

spokesman for the Natshe and Da'is bus company said they commandeered the bus for the opera-Army and hospital sources said Jamai Rabib, 17, and Munjid Kazaz, 18, were both wounded.

named by townspeople as 18 year-old Tahsir Souss. It began as a typical incident in the uprising. Protesters were trying to prevent workers from breaking one of the frequent strikes called by leaders of the

They had no news of a third boy

His Majesty King Hussein Wednesday confers with

Iraqi First Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan, who delivered to him a message from

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, in a meeting at Al Nadwa Palace attended by Prime Minister Zaid

### King receives Iraqi message on developments in peace efforts

AMMAN (Petra) — His Majesty the ceasefire document be im- Pricne Ra'd Ibn Zaid, Armed King Hussein Wednesday re- plemented in the order of its Forces Commander-in-Chief ceived a message from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein on the latest developments in efforts for peace in the Gulf and the situation at the Iran-Iraq battlefront.

The message was conveyed to the King at Al Nadwa Palace by Iraqi First Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan, who also briefed the King on Iraq's views with regard to implementation of

provisions for comprehensive peace and an end to the war. Iraq is calling for direct talks

be announced so that the situation can not be transformed into a mere truce that does not achieve the aspired comprehensive peace. The audience was in the pre-

Shaker and other officials. Ramadan, who later left Amwith Iran before a ceasefire can man, is on a tour that included Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain,

In a statement at the airport Ramadan said any move by the sence of Prime Minister Zaid U.N. secretary general to order a Rifai, Royal Court Chief Marwan ceasefire before direct Iran-Iraq U.N. Security Council Resolu-tion 598 and Iraq's insistence that Abu Odeh, Chief Chamberlain the peace process.

Field Marshal Sharif Zaid Ibn

### Media welcome Jordan's move, urge PLO action

Combined news agency dispatches

AMMAN — Most newspapers in the Arab World and outside have described Jordan's decision to sever formal ties with the occupied West Bank as a historic move in compliance with Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) wishes and Arab consenincumbent upon the PLO to take positive action towards fulfilling the aspirations of the Arabs living in the occupied territories.

Cairo's Al Ahram said in an editorial that the way was now paved for Palestinian, Arab and international efforts to establish

(Continued on page 4)

### PLO affirms commitment to PNC, Arab, U.N. resolutions

BAGHDAD (Petra) — The Palestine Central Council (PCC) ended three days of meetings here Wednesday during which it discussed the ongoing Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and Jordan's decision to sever legal and administrative ties with the West Bank.

A statement issued at the end of the meeting said the council 'discussed in full the Jordanian decision, which was taken without the knowledge of or consultation with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO)."

'During its discussions, the council reaffirmed the PLO's adherence and commitment to resolutions adopted by the Palestine National Council (PNC), Arab summits and the United Nations," the statement said.

(Continued on page 4)

BANGKOK (R) - Burmese anthorities declared martial law in Rangoon Wednesday as they faced the biggest political crisis in

The order was signed by Sein Tuesday from veteran leader Ne Win. He also became president.

Diplomats said student leaflets had called for a national strike next Monday and speculated that the crackdown may be a preemptive move.

Burma has been racked by blood clashes between police and public anger over falling living

decided to close the major U.S.

Hellenikon air base outside

Athens, government spokesman

Sotiris Kostopoulos said

"One of the decisions of the

tion of the Hellenikon base," he at the installations.

and the Americans will then have Kostopoulos said.

Greek government is... the aboli-

Kostopoulos gave no indication

of when the Hellenikon base will

be shut, but he said there was no

tions at the base to another site in

Talks between Greece and the

United States on a new agree-

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Greece has notified Washing-

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told reporters.

Greece.

the broadcast said.

declares a state of emergency and imposes martial law."

youths since March amid growing up propaganda posters, distributstandards and repression of staging protest marches ...'

ATHENS (R) - Greece has 17 months to pack up and go

question of transferring opera- a constant reminder of the U.S.

ment for U.S. military bases have die East as well as surveillance

signed.

Their aim had been to "disturb students who wishes to study peacefully and the working people who prefer peace in Ran-

goon," the radio statement said. Administrative and judicial ower in the capital was invested in Rangoon military commander Brigadier-General Myi Myint. Rangoon residents who witnes-

sed Wednesday's demonstrations said merchants closed and shuttered their shops during student rallies but resumed business after students dispersed. Sein Lwin directed suppression

of opposition to Ne Win's 26years in power. Last Friday, authorities detained former Brigadier-General Aung Gyi, the most outspoken critic of the government and at

least 10 other suspected dissidents. Rangoon was briefly put under

dusk-to-dawn curfew and public gatherings were banned in the aftermath of protests in March and June.

#### BAGHDAD (Agencies) - Iraq fire. Iran says the ceasefire must said if Iraq insisted on direct said its jets attacked two targets come first. in Iran Wednesday in the latest An Arab League committee set its own.

Iraqi military action since Tehran up to monitor the war ended a accepted a ceasefire last month. up to monitor the war ended a But Perez de mented: "I have to monitor the war ended a mented: "I have to monitor the war ended a mented: "I have to monitor the war ended a mented: "I have to monitor the war ended a mented: "I have to monitor the war ended a mented "Our warplanes achieved two

heroic operations to destroy the economic mainstays which support the Iranian enemy war effort," a military spokesman

Iran reported earlier that Iraqi jets raided "industrial-labour units" in the provinces of Bushehr and Khuzestan. The Iraqi spokesman siad the

jets staged successful and destructive raids against a pumping station and the Kangan gas plant under construction on the mainland near Lavan Island in the southern Gulf.

Iraqi jets previously raided Kangan on June 30, killing 12 South Korean workers and wounding 48. The South Korean company building the plant suspended work and pulled out the rest of its workers after that raid. The Iraqi spokesman denied an

Iranian report that an Iraqi jet had been shot down during the raids Wednesday. Iraq staged the raids while its foreign minister, Tareq Aziz, was

in New York for talks with U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar on a ceasefire resolu-The U.N. chief is holding sepa-

rate talks with Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati, whose country accepted the Security Council resolution July

pute over direct talks, which Iraq says must precede a cease-

The talks are stalled by a dis-

**U.N.** awaits Gulf report

with a declaration of support for Iraq's insistence on face-to-face

Iraqis stage air raids;

"The committee calls on the international community and the U.N. Security Council member states... to boost efforts to guarantee a just, comprehensive and durable settlement for the conflict, through direct negotiations," said the committee,

whose members include Iraq. Other members are Jordan. Kuwait, Morocco, North Yemen, Saudi Arabia and Tunisia. Tehran Radio dismissed the

committee's support. "Its position in no way reflects that of all member countries of the Arab League," the radio con-

tended. Iranian President Ali

tions could achieve peace and acceptable.

mented: "I have to be very care-

talks, Iran would set conditions of

ful about these public statements... sometimes they don't reflect exactly the thinking of the leaders who address the press." The fresh war action flared as

Perez de Cuellar awaited the report of a team of experts which has studied ceasefire logistics in Iran and Iraq. Team leader Lieutenant-

way is due to submit his findings Thursday, after which the U.N. chief is expected to set a date for a ceasefire. He has so far been unable to.

General Martin Vadset of Nor-

agree a date with Iran and Iraq because of the dispute over direct Iraq, apparently fearing Perez

de Cuellar might set a truce date Khamenei told a rally Tuesday without waiting for its consent, that Iran doubted U.N. negotia-

### Reagan vetoes defence bill in move seen to help Bush

a \$299.5 billion defence bill, saying it would weaken the United States militarily, but Democrats charged it was a political move to boost George Bush's election campaign.
"This bill would signal a basic

change in the direction of our national defence, a change away from strength and proven success and back towards weakness and accommodation of the 1970s," Reagan told reporters in the White House press room.

The president also charged the bill would gut his cherished strategic defence initiative (SDI). known popularly as "Star Wars," and the future presidents' hands in arms control negotiations with the Soviet Union.

"It would gravely endanger the SDI programme... (and) cripple the very concept of a space shield against nuclear attack," Reagan declared. "And I will not abide Congress can reject a presiden-

tial veto if at least two-thirds of both the House of Representatives and the Senate vote to do so. While the original Senate vote on the defence bill was by a veto-proof margin, votes in the House of Representatives fell

At \$299.5 billion, the 1989 defence authorisation bill, which for the defence department, is the on defence."

WASHINGTON (R) - Presi- full amount requested by the dent Reagan Wednesday vetoed administration and conformed to a budget agreement reached late last year between Congress and the White House designed to cut

But the Democratic-led Con-

gress rearranged spending priorities within the bill, in one case cutting Reagan's \$4.9 billion SDI request to \$4.1 billion. Èven before Reagan announced his veto, leading

Democrats, including the chairmen of the house and Senate armed services committees, charged it was motivated by election-year politics.

They said Vice-President George Bush, who will be the Republican candidate facing Democrat Michael Dukakis in the November presidential election, would be the main beneficiary.

"The only conclusion I can come to is that some people believe there is some political advantage to be gained from vetoing the defence authorisation bill," Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn of Georgia said Tuesday when news of a likely veto began to circulate on Capitol Hill.

Wisconsin Representative Les Aspin, Nunn's counterpart in the house, agreed, charging Republicans want to "use the defence bill sets spending and policy priorities to argue that Democrats are weak

### Rangoon declares martial law

26 years of socialist rule. Rangoon Radio said a state of emergency and martial law were imposed indefinitely from 7 p.m. (12.30 GMT) after seven days of scattered anti-government demonstrations culminating in a

march by hundreds of people through the capital Wednesday. Lwin, who took over as chairman of the ruling Burma Socialist Programme Party (BSPP) last peaceful opposition.

The radio, monitored in Bangkok, said about 200 students, "joining force with some people intent on causing riotous disturbances" Wednesday at Shwedagon Pagoda, a traditional site and symbol of resistance.

They started a "protest march and disturbances and the situation arose which regional powerorgans could no longer control,"

It added: "In order to ensure the security of the state, safeguard the lives and properties of people and fulfil the wish of students who desire to study peacefully the state council exercisese its right vested under article 76 of the constitution and

It said students had been gathering at the pagoda since July 28 "delivering speeches, pasting ing opposition pamphlets and

home unless a new accord is

Washington maintains four ma-

some 20 smaller facilities in

Greece. About 3,700 American

Hellenikon is next to Athens

international airport and uses the

same runway as commercial

military presence in the country.

operations throughout the Mid-

operations there by RC-135 re-

"The negotiations, as we have

connaissance planes.

The U.S. air force uses the

military personnel are stationed

issues of our direct interest," he jor air force and navai bases and The Greek government has repeatedly said a new agreement must serve the country's highest national interest. Greece wants guarantees that Washington backs its position in disputes over

the Aegean Sea region and

flights into Greece. Its position is Greece and neighbouring Turkey, which also receives military backing from Washington, are base for re-supply and transport locked in a series of disputes over the region. Turkey has some 20,000 troops on the divided island of Cyprus.

Socialist Prime Minister ton that the present agreement repeatedly underlined, are will be terminated in December forseen to be tough and long," Andreas Papandreou was swept into office in 1981, riding a tide of strong anti-American sentiment

and vowing to shut down the "depend on the manner in which But his government in 1983 the United States handles certain

signed a new agreement which expires this December. After his reelection in 1985, Papandreou the bases.

Carlucci, Kostopoulos also advised U.S. officials to think before speaking.

government," he said. Carlucci was quoted in newspaper reports during a recent trip to Moscow as saying Washington would not give the guarantees

Greece to close major American air base The outcome of the talks would

> appeared to soften his stand on In an apparent reference to recent comments attributed to U.S. Defence Secretary Frank

"We recommend to U.S. officials before making unnecessary and untimely statements to keep in mind the position of the Greek

sought by the Greeks in a new U.S.-Greek bases agreement.

# PAULINE CUTTING

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'We will stay with the people 🚜 of the camp until the danger L



is over. We will remain with them - to live or die with them

# Pauline Cutting tells it all

Children of The Siege

By Pauline Cutting Pan Books, London, 1988

an intense account of the experience of a British doctor who chose to work in the besieged Palestinian camp of Bourj Al Barajneh at the height of the "camps war" in Lebanon in 1985-

Pauline Cutting, whose name has become familiar to many in the Middle East, portrays in the most chilling and gruesome de-tails, the life and daily suffering of Palestinian refugees trapped in a 163-day-long siege under heavy shelling by Shi'ite Amal militia

"The bombing began at 10 a.m.," Cutting writes of but one round of heavy bombardment of the camp. "I went to the emergency room and watched with horror the first of the wounded being brought in. It was a teenage boy ... both his legs had been blown off."

She continues: "Before we had a chance to start working on him. more wounded were rushed in. Soon the scale of the catastrophe became apparent ... there were seven men and boys, all with both legs amputated... the emergency room looked like an abattoir (slaughter house)."

The actual shelling is only one aspect of the siege that Cutting documents. "The garbage piles were becoming huge," she writes of camp conditions a few months into the siege. "There were rats everywhere...one afternoon an old woman was brought into the hospital. Bedridden from a previous stroke, and unable to summon help, she had lain in bed for three successive nights while rats had eaten away her toes."

Cutting, formerly a junior doctor in the burns and plastic surgery department of Queen Mary's Hospital in Roehampton, Britain, was looking through a medical journal when she came across an advertisement by the British charity Medical Aid for enced by "foreign forces." Syria,

CHILDREN OF THE SIEGE is Palestinians (MAP), which sought volunteers to work in

It was her interest in seeing how other countries' health services operated that took her to Lebanon, where she figured her skills as a specialist in accidents and emergencies, might be

Cutting's account of life in the besieged camp becomes more gruesome as days go along and as the effects of the siege start to wear out both the physical and psychological life of the camp residents.

With Amal militias trying to starve the camp "into submis-sion," the most serious problem for residents was the lack of food, Cutting says. Malnourishment caused them health problems, and children and babies were affected most. "We were all losing weight slowly," she writes.

Cutting notes that most news reports about the siege were inaccurate. "The actual situation in the camps was being hidden from the outside world by a veil of untruths ... The food problem in the camps was being denied and one report even said that there were no civilians in the camps, only PLO fighters! It wasn't

And she goes on in her descriptions, making Children of The Seige quite horrid but essential to read. Indeed, for a doctor who spent no more than six months in the country. Cutting shows a relatively good understanding of the complicated political picture in Lebanon. She likens the situation to a kaleidoscope, "one small twist and a completely new pattern appears."

In Cutting's conviction, the conflict in Lebanon is both political and religious, essentially

Lebanon had broken up into eryday decisions meant to comarmed cantons controlled by various militias, Syria sought to extend its own influence there by supporting Amal. Furthermore, she writes, Syria wanted to eliminate PLO leader Yasser Arafat's political power base in the camps and to have that replaced by support for the "more intransigent pro-Syrian factions in the

Cuttings is clearly sympathetic to the people of Bourj Al Baraneh, and that sympathy incurred her serious death threats. She quotes Amal militiamen as telling a resident of Bourj Al Barajneh about her: "We are going to cut her into pieces." But to these threats, her reply was "the truth cannot be cut to pieces... I will not be silenced."

She wasn't. In fact, one gets the feeling that by writing Chil-

she believes, was the key force dren of The Siege Cutting wants in their own land. behind the camp wars. Since to tell politicians what their evmon people. "What a futile, calamitous war

this was for the local Shi'ite population outside the camp." Cutting writes of the Shi'ites living in the belt of shanty towns around Beirut. Their leader. Nabih Berri, she states, may have had political gains to make from the war, especially by gaining the support of the Syrians. But for the local inhabitants, she says, it was a disaster. "Their young men never forget and one day I will go were dying. Their trade with the Palestinians from local shops and businesses was gone. Their buildings and houses which they had to abandon were damaged and des-

ing for almost six months in the account of the gruesome reality camp, her thoughts were still in of life in the beleaguered Bour Bourj Al Barajneh, wondering whether her "Palestinian friends" would ever have their own homes

She believes they won't - not get until more people die and more lives are shattered. She believes however, that eventually, the Palestinians and the Lebanese will have peace and justice. "How soon depends on the politicians," she writes.

She concludes with a thought about the people of Bourj Al Barajneh: "The world may Barajneh: choose to forget those people and their plight, but I for one will

For anyone who wondered what it is like being in a besieged refugee camp, Cutting has a frank though chilling tale to tell, and for that reason, Children of The. Returning to England after liv- Siege will remain an eyewitness

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Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre, Amman. Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 651760.

Jordan Archaeological Museum: Has an excellent collection of the anti-putities of Jordan label 41 Oct.

"Children's Heritage and Science Museum," Fun and knowledge for all ages, plus a small planetarium at the Haya Arts Centre. Open all week 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closed on Friday content to the anti-quities of Jordan. Jabal Al Qal'a (Citadel Hill). Opening hours: 9,00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. (Fridays and official holidays 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.).

Closed Tuesdays.

Jordan National Gallery: Contains a

collection of paintings, ceramics, and sculptures by contemporary Islamic

Listeners' Choice

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artists from most of the Muslim coun

tries and a collection of paintings by 19th Century orientalist artists. Munta-zah, Jabal Luweibdeh. Opening hours: 10.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. and 3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. Tel. Martyrs' Museum): Maseum): Collection of military memorabilia dating from the Arab Revolt of 1916. Sports City, Amman. Opening bours 9,00 a.m. 4,00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Tel. 664240.

SERVICE CLUBS

The Amman Lions Club. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Regency Palace Hotel, 7:30 p.m. Lious Philadelphia Clab. Meetings Lious Philadelphia Clab. Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Ammon Hotel, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia Rotary Clab. Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn. 1:30 p.m.
Rotary Club. Meetings every Tuesday
at the Intercontinental Hotel, 2:00

p.m. Royal Automobile Club. Jabal Am-man, Eighth Circle. Tel. 815261

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### CHURCHES

St. Joseph Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Amman, Tel. 624590. Church of the Amuniciation (Roman Catholic) Jabal Luweibdeh, Tel.

De la Salle Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Hussein, Tel. 661757, Sanday English mass (summer time 6 p.m.. English mass (summer time 6 p.m., winter time 5 p.m.).
Terrassnata Church (Roman Catholic), Jabal Luweibdeh, mass in Italian language, meet every Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Tel: 622366
Church of the Assumuciation (Greek Orthodox) Abdali, Tel. 623541.
Anglican Church (Church of the Redeemer) Jabal Antman, Tel. 625383, chaplain's residence tel. 601359.
Armenian Catholic Church Ashrafieh,

rmenian Catholic Church Ashrafich, Tel. 771331. an Orthodox Church Ashra-Armentan Ortanoon fieh, Tel. 775261. St. Ephraha Church (Syrian Orthodox) Ashrafieh, Tel. 771751.

of the Good Shepherd) Amman, Arabic Service: Sunday 7 p.m. Rev. N. Smir, tel. 811295. Rainbow Congregation (meets at the Good Shepherd's Church) Interdenominational-ecumenical English Service: Saturday 6:30 p.m. tel. 822605, Rev. Veli.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) Tel. 815817,

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**EMERGENCIES** 

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Rescue Police,.	192, 621111, 63777 198, 89122
Fire Brigade Blood Bank	77830

Repairs 623101 Abdali Telephone Repairs .... 661101 Jordan Television ..... Radio Jordan ..... . 774111 Water Authority Jordan Electricity Authority ... 815615 Electric Power 

Public Security Directorate ....

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Water and Sewerage Complaints......Amman Municipality

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Telephone Information

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### HOSPITALS

AMMAN:
Hussein Medical Centre ... 813813/32
Khalidi Maternity, J. Amn ... 64241/2
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Malbas, J. Amman ... 636140
Palestine, Shmeisani ... 664171/4
Shmeisani Hospital ... 669131
University Hospital ... 845845
Al-Muasher Hospital ... 667227/9
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Al-Ahli, Abdali 6641646
Italian, Al-Muhajreen 777101/3
Al-Bashir, J. Ashrafieh 775111/26
Army, Marka 891611/15
Queen Alia Hospital 602240750
Amal Hospital 674155
ZAROA: Princess Basma Hospital ... (02)275555 Greek Catholic Hospital (02)272275 Iba Al Nafees Hospital ..... (02)247100

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FOR FRIDAY

**JORDAN** TELEVISION

Tel: 773111-19

PRO	GRAMME ONE
10:00	Koran
10:30	Children programme
12:10	Religious programme
12:30	Friday's prayer
13:40	Religious seminar
14:00	Soccer
	Documentary film
	News summary in Arabic
	Songs programme
	Programme review
	News in Arabic
<del>20:30</del>	Arabic series

Local programme

PROGRAMME TWO News in French 19:30 ...... News in Hebrew ... News in Arabic Guiness Records 
 21:00
 Programme preview

 21:10
 The Charmer

 22:00
 News in English

 22:29
 Falcon Crest
 ...... Three's Company

RADIO JORDAN 855 KHz. AM & 99 MHz, FM

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..... Morning Show Contd.

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### BBC WORLD SERVICE

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12:00 Kuwait (add) (RJ)
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Dubai, Karachi (RJ)

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PRAYER TIMES

19:36

### Centre to distribute transcripts of Tawjihi grades

AMMAN (Petra, J.T.) — The Ministry of Education announced Wednesday that it will open a centre to receive the requests of students from the occupied west bank wishing to obtain trans-Secondary School Certificate Ex-

The announcement said aprucations can be made at the centre, which will be based at A Hussein College in Amman, as of Saturday. The transcripts can be Saturday. the name obtained for JD 1.

The ministry, in amounter of announcement, said a number of announcement, saw a mannouncement committees have been appointed transcripts and certificommittees have been appointed to endorse transcripts and certificates.

It said that as of Saturday the Range following centures was on open following centres will be opened Ma'moun schools in Jabal Amman, the Girls Commercial School in Zarqa, Um Amara School in Irbid, Agaba Ibn Nafee School in Salt, Ma'an Government School in Ma'an and Al lashimieh School in Karak.

Students who passed their Tawjihi examinations must endorse their certificates and other required documents at these centres before presenting them to departments, universities, or community colleges.

Those wishing to study abroad must have these certificates and transcripts endorsed by the Foreign Ministry and the embassy of the country in which they wish to

Coinciding with the new ministry arrangements, post offices in the Kingdom began to accept applications from students wishing to enrol at Jordanian universities. Press reports estimate that community colleges and the four local universities will admit a total of 21,000 students out of a total of 36,937 who passed this year's Tawjihi examinations in both banks of

Sixty per cent of the 64,892 students who took the Tawjihi examinations in June were suc-

**NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS** 

POLICE OFFICERS GRADUATE: A new batch of police

officers graduated in a ceremony Wednesday after completing a

five-week training course on infantry skills and the use of modern

arms recently acquired by the Public Security Department (PSD).

Commander of the Police Academy Colonel Mohammad Bassoul

attended the graduation ceremony, distributing diplomas to the 25

SLOW LEARNING STUDENTS: The Ministry of Education will

open two classrooms for students with slow tearning capability at

Huseinieh and Faqqou elementary schools in Karak. A statement

from the Department of Education here said a local society for

rehabilitating the handicapped will supervise the running of the two

classes in cooperation with the Queen Alia Social Welfare Fund.

Nearly 20 children between six and 14 will be accepted in these

SUMMER CAMP CONCLUDES: A three-week summer camp

for school children in the Karak Governorate ended Wednesday. A

total of 600 students in government schools took part in the camp

activities. The camp organised three exhibitions of paintings,

NEW HEALTH CENTRES TO OPEN: The Health Ministry

decided to create a health centre for Zaatari town and Dujaina in

Mafraq district. The Health Department director here said the two

centres will open in the coming month offering medical services to

VEGETABLE PRODUCTION: A meeting on organising veget-

able production in the Mafraq Governorate, supplying markets and processing plants, was held in Mafraq Wednesday. The director of

the Agriculture Department, farmers and cooperative society repre-

AMMAN (Petra, J.T.) - The firms and private institutions for

WHAT'S GOING ON

**EXHIBITIONS** 

A calligraphy exhibition by Nidal Kamal Tabbal at the Royal

\* Art exhibition by Khalid 'Atiyyah at the Zarqa Club for the Deaf

TELECONFERENCE

U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Vernon Walters to

discuss prospects for a truce in the Iran-Iraq war. The American

FILM

\* Feature film: "Cross Creek." The American-Centre at 7:00

cooperation

Ajlouni voiced Jordan's appre-

ciation of these efforts and thank-

ed the society for offering ser-

vices to Jordanian expatriates in

The minister said he hoped the

society would help promote Jor-

dan's tourism in the Americas.

Ajlouni presented Saba with a

gift in recognition of his society's

endeavours in the fields of tour-

ism and information.

Latin American countries.

embroideries, knitwear and other works by students.

Ailouni holds talks with

**Arab-Argentinian leader** 

the two towns and neighbouring areas.

sentatives were present at the meeting.

head of a Syrian cultural society

in Argentina, Rashid Saba, met

here Wednesday with Minister of

Tourism Zuhair Ajlouni to brief

him on the society's activities in

Saba said he hoped to intro-

duce Jordanians and other Arab

peoples to the society's informa-

tional efforts, designed to serve

He also said he would

approach the government, the

Royal Jordanian and other local

Summer Club exhibitions in Zarqa.

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Centre at 4:30 p.m.

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Minister of Planning Taher Kanaan and U.N. Development Programme Representative in Jordan

Ali Atiqa Wednesday sign two agreements on

local labour market.

will provide experts and techni-

cians to help the country create a

balance in the labour market and

lay down an integrated data sys-

tem to monitor and control the

The UNDP will contribute a

total of \$339,000 to cover the

overall expenses of the local and

international specialists. The gov-

ernment will provide \$200,000 in

the form of facilities, while the

International Labour Organisa-

tion (ILO) will supervise the pro-

### Jordan, UNDP sign 2 agreements

Nations Development Programments with the Jordanian government under which it will offer the improve the quality of goods and country a total of \$1.049 million the process of marketing them in in technical assistance to help it diversify and develop its exports and develop Jordan's employment and manpower prog-

in different countries enabling it and transport facilities. to offer better consultancy services to Jordanian exporters.

for helping Jordan lay a perma-creating jobs. nent strategy to develop its in-

AMMAN (Petra) — The United dustrial and agricultural exports by paving the way for investments me (UNDP) signed two agree- in the private and public sectors. It is hoped that the project will

> Arab count, es, Asia and Westem Europe. The UNI P will provide

\$650,000 to over the cost of hiring experts in this field and establishing training programmes The agreement aims to develop for Jordanians. The government the Jordanian commercial centres will provide offices, local officials The second agreement, on de-

veloping human resources, aims The agreement also provides to boost Jordan's economy by Under this project, the UNDP

The two agreements were signed by Minister of Planning Taher Kanaan and UNDP representative in Jordan Ali Atiqa.

ject's implementation.

### Libyan team discusses possibility of setting up NMI-like institution

AMMAN (Petra, J.T.) — Libya Institution (NMI) in Jordan, hopes to benefit from Jordan's according to a two member Liexperience in medical affairs by byan medical delegation now on a setting up a medical council along visit to Amman. the line of the National Medical

The two members are Dr. Omar Hassan, director of medical services, and Mr. Taher Abdul Hamid Al Muntaser, director of in promoting ties between the financial and administrative two countries. affairs in Libva.

bring in Arab experts and techni- tors in Libya and North Yemen. that field, and for this reason it operational as of the beginning of has already concluded contracts last month. with 70 Jordanian doctors to work in Libyan hospitals.

Those selected to work in Libya include specialists in gynaecology, paediatrics, internal well as surgery, according to the Libyan officials.

They said an agreement has just been reached with Jordan to dispatch another 80 specialists and general practitioners to Libyan hospitals and Tripoli was medical staff and nurses. keen on employing the largest number of Jordanian doctors in all specialisations.

The two Libyan officials paid Kingdom.

tribute to the facilities offered to them by the health authorities in Jordan. They also expressed thanks for cooperation from the Higher Medical Council and the Jordanian Medical Association. which they said are instrumental

The two officials, who were speaking at a press conference lier that it was trying to find work here, said that Libya plans to for unemployed Jordanian doc-The NMI, which was estab-

cians in medical services to re-place all foreigners working in lished earlier this year, became

The NMI takes charge of all hospitals run by the Ministry of Health, the armed forces and the Jordan University Hospital, functioning under the chairmedicine, X-ray, anaesthetics as manship of Dr. Daoud Hanania, who is also director general of the

Royal Medical Services.

Hanania said the NMI will operate closely with the Health Ministry in all matters concerning health affairs and training of

The NMI, he said, will focus its At least 49 pilgrims had to attention on improving health travel 89 kilometres to complete services in all parts of the the trip to Saudi Arabia to board vehicles originally designed for transporting sheep, following the

### Week-long course opens for English teachers

teachers opened at the Sukainah Bint Al Hussein School in Am-

man Wednesday. The 280 participants will learn new teaching methods in the PETRA programme on teaching English for the preparatory

AMMAN (Petra) — A week- the course, underlined the imlong training course for English portance of the teacher in the educational process and paid tribute to supervisors who are preparing teachers for the new

Later, the director of education opened an exhibition displaying samples of school activities by The director of education in children in the Greater Amman the Amman region, who opened region.

### Ajloun summer camp ends

AJLOUN (Petra) — A monthlong summer camp organised by honour students who excelled in the Ministry of Education in Ajloun district ended Wednesday.

A total of 800 male and female students participated in the activities. Their projects included organising six exhibitions which displayed cultural and sports activities in Jordanian schools, samples of needlework, and hand-made dresses and knitting.

At the conclusion of the camp a

special ceremony was held to their activities. A number of officials from the ministry attended the ceremony and delivered

In Jerash, another summer camp ended Wednesday. The participating students organised an exhibition of their work and activities.

Four hundred students took part in the month long Jerash

### JUST summer training course for children ends

IRBID (Petra) — The Jordan versity campus. University of Science and Technology (JUST) organised a twofor children of JUST's administration and teaching staff.

The children, between six and sports, cultural and first aid actito places of interest and the uni- the University of Jordan.

A ceremony, to mark the termination of the summer course month summer training course, held at JUST, was attneded by University President Kamel Ailouni.

The children who took part in 14 were involved in technical, the ceremony performed national dances and songs. Later, a soccervities. The course, which ended match was held at the campus Wednesday, also included visits playground between JUST and

### Jordan seeks cancellation of **ABTA** meeting in Jerusalem

By a Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN — Jordan is exerting all possible efforts to influence an Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) decision to hold their annual meeting in Jerusalem this November and invited ABTA to hold their meeting in any Arab city they choose.

Minister of Tourism Zuhair
Ajlouni announced Wednesday
that the ministry "is exerting conthat the ministry "is exerting conagencies which work with Jordan, centrated efforts to end ongoing contacts to hold the ABTA meeting," and described the decision for this meeting annually." by ABTA as "dangerous."

In an interview with the Jordan News Agency, Petra, Ajlouni said if this meeting is held in Jerusalem it would "help the Israeli expansionist policies and harm Arab and Islamic countries. He warned that Jordan "will work quickly on showing the political repercussion of accepting Jerusalem (as part of Israel) through this touristic opportunity.

The Jordan Times reported in July the controversy which arose as a result of the logo adopted by ABTA for their annual convention. The logo carries the initials of ABTA 1988 with Jerusalem written across a drawing of the Jewish menorah with Israel written under it.

At the time, Munir Nassar of the International Traders Agency in Jordan said that "for the first time ever Jerusalem is treated as part of Israel, if the name of the city was Tel Aviv there would have been no controversy.

Nassar added that if the logo did not carry the name of the country (Israel) there would have been little ground for debate. Ailouni told Petra that he has

**Pilgrims** 

complain

transport

violations

AMMAN (J.T.) - A large num-

ber of pilgrims, who returned

from Saudi Arabia after periorm

ing their religious rites in Mecca

and Medina, have lodged com-

plaints with the Ministry of Aw-

gaf and Islamic Affairs over

violations by some transport com-

panies of transport agreements.

A report in Al Dustour Arabic

daily said some of the pilgrims

had paid fees for transport and

lodging in the holy places with the

understanding that buses carrying them would be air-conditioned,

only to discover that no air-con-

ditioning was provided in the bus.

break-down of their buses and the lack of proper equipment to carry out repair, the report

under the burning sun because of

grimage rites that ended with the Eid Al Adha (Feast of the Sacri-

A special ministry committee

on pilgrimage affairs will soon

review remarks on this year's

pilgrimage season to benefit from

them for the coming years con-

cerning transportation and

accommodation of pilgrims,

according to Ministry of Awqaf

and Islamic Affairs Secretary

Abbadi made the statement

upon his return here after head-

ing Jordan's pilgrimage mission

to the holy places in Mecca and

Abbadi said that the pilgrimage

season itself was very successful,

thanks to the close cooperation

of, and help from, Saudi Arabian

"Jordanian official teams

accompanying the pilgrims from

Jordan did their best to ensure a

safe and comfortable trip for the

pilgrims, and guided the pilgrims

to their various boly sites,"

The Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs had arranged for

the transportation and accom-

modation of the pilgrims during

Medina.

authorities.

Abbadi noted.

the season.

General Abdul Salam Al Abbadi

air-conditioned vehicles.

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their buses.

about

personally followed the efforts by the Arab Ambassadors Committee and the Arab-British Trade Chamber in England to convince ABTA members and persuade them not to participate in the He added that Israel has man-

ipulated the name of Jerusalem 'horribly" in its campaign for this convention. Allouni denied Israeli allegations that Jordanian travel agencies are preparing touristic trips to fit in with this convention, he described these allegations as "obviously done with mean intentions aimed at ned convention in Israel. hurting Jordan and its touristic

to stop them from selling private trips which are usually organised The minister of tourism said choosing Jerusalem for this convention "comes as a prize gift for Jordan as a stop over to Jeru- a hostile act.

reputation."

the Israeli occupation for refusing salem but he explained at the to accept all international resolu- time that travel agents "will not tions concerning the city of Jeru- support such proposals. We are set against it and we will not cooperate.

> According to newspaper clippings from the British Travel Trade Gazette (TTG) made available to the Jordan Times, Palestinian supporters picketed at the ABTA headquarters in protest against the association's plan-

Banners carried by the picketers read: ABTA in Jerusalem, According to the earlier Jordan reward for aggressors; Jerusalem, Times article Nassar said that wrong time, wrong place; don't some travel agents in Jordan have go to Jerusalem while hundreds been approached by ABTA killed thousands detained, and members to make plans to use ABTA convention in Jerusalem.

### PLO, Arab states assail ABTA meeting

DESPITE INTENSE opposition from the PLO and Arab countries, the Association of British Travel Agents (Abta) is pressing ahead with plans to hold its annual convention in occupied Jerusalem in October.

The convention, expected to be attended by some by 3,000 delegates, will be staged in a conference centre in the western part of

The Arab states and the PLO have been angered by Abta's plans, which they see as an affront at a time when Israel is brutally suppressing the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories. In addition, they view the convention as being supportive of Israel's illegal annexation of East Jerusalem, seized by the Israelis in 1967.

The Arab-British Chamber of business with Arab countries, and referred the names of the companies most closely involved in drop in the number of visitors this

organising the meeting to the year would cost hoteliers about Arab Boycott Office in Damas- \$500 million. cus, which maintains the list of companies banned from the Arab World because of their ties with Israel.

The Jordanian government has issued a statement through its London embassy describing the convention as "provocative and totally unacceptable" and warning that Jordan "will not cooperate in offering any facilities whatsoever for any tour associated

with the convention." The controversy comes against the backdrop of a major recession in Israeli tourism resulting from the uprising. Israel's airline. El Al, last month said that it expected to lose \$11 million in revenue this year because tourists were being frightened away by the uprising. "We're looking at an overall drop of about one Commerce has written to Abta me- third, and 20 per cent less Amermbers warning that attendance at icans," said an airline spokesthe convention could affect their man. Israeli hoteliers are also reporting a slump in bookings, the PLO office in London has and the Israel Hotel Association said last month a 30-40 per cent

The Tourism Minister had expected the number of tourists this year to exceed last year's record total of 1.5 million. Now, the ministry is spending \$6 million on a promotional campaign to attract tourists, and is inviting travel agents from around the world to visit to assess conditions for themselves.

The Council for the Advancement of Arab British Understanding (CAABU) and other pro-Palestinian groups have also been involved in the campaign to persuade Abta to change the conference venue. In view of the situation in the occupied territories, it was "very undesirable" that the Abta conference should take place in Jerusalem, and CAABU Director David Watkins, adding: There has been a very substantial drop in the number of tourists going to Israel as a result of the uprising, and it does seem rather strange that Abta is apparently ignoring the wishes of a large section of its own customers"

### 2-year course for TCC officials ends

AMMAN (Petra) - The Telecommunications Corporation (TCC) Wednesday turned out 79 technicians upon completion of a two-year training course in telecommunications 'services.

Minister of Transport and Telecommunications Khaled Al Haj Hassan, who is also the TCC board chairman, attended the graduation ceremony and deli-

vered a brief address underlining skill of the TCC staff of experts the importance of advanced train- and technicians." ing for personnel.

Later, the minister distributed He said such training enables diplomas to the graduates and the them to deal with sophisticated institute's shield to the trainee

equipment and cope with new who came first in the course, developments in telecommunica-

The graduation ceremony was The TCC's training institute, attended by senior officials from the minister said, organises the TCC, the Ministry of Teleperiodic training courses de- communications, and relatives of signed to "raise the efficiency and the graduates.



Minister of Transport and Telecommunications Khaled Al Haj Hassan Wednesday presents a course in telecommunications services (Petra photo)

diploma to one of the graduates of a two-year

#### It quoted pilgrims as saying that two of their ill colleagues had Meeting to be carried for a long distance discusses repeated mechanical failures in The pilgrims, the report said, were demanding that the ministry hold an investigation into the water matter and reimburse sums they had paid for travelling on board Situation in Balga The pilgrims returned to Jordan after taking part in the pil-

SALT (Petra, J.T.) - A meeting was held here Wednesday to discuss the water situation in the Balqa governorate and to arrange for the organised pumping of water supplies to all regions.

The meeting, held under the chairmanship of Balqa Governor Mijhem Al Khreisha, reviewed efforts for ensuring fair distribution of water in the regions. Late last month the Ministry of

Water and Irrigation announced a programme for water distribution to all parts of the Kingdom. "Available water resources in Jordan are limited and would

meet all needs," the Minister of Water and Irrigation Ahmad Dakhqan told a press conference upon the announcement of the distribution plan.

He said it has become impera-

tive for Jordan to ration water supplies in the cities and villages in a fair and equitable manner. The Water Authority of Jordan

(WAJ) has meanwhile set up an operations room which is authorised to take speedy action in dealing with emergencies. They also receive public complaints about water supplies.

### WHO report shows drop in Jordan's AIDS cases

report, issued by the World Health Organisation (WHO), reveals that the number of AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) cases in Jordan drop- of 12 AIDS cases in the Kingdom ped noticeably last year in comparison with world totals-

saying that in July last year, Jordan's cases registered 0.007 per cent of the world totals. This total number of AIDS victims to figure dropped to 0.002 per cent die in the country. by the end of 1987.

ease, the report said.

tween Health Minister Zaid national programmes.

AMMAN (J.T.) - A statistical Hamzeh and WHO representative in Jordan and Syria Abdul Majid Abdul Hadi.

Last October, the Health Ministry reported the discovery and said eight of these cases were Jordanians. In January, it re-A report in Sawt Al Shaab ported the death of one of the Arabic daily quoted the report as victims who had been undergoing medical treatment in Amman. His death raised to three the

Last year, the ministry also set Jordan was one of 13 different up a special committee charged countries which asked the WHO with spreading awareness among to help deal with AIDS. It set up the public against the disease.

national committees and prog- According to the WHO report. rammes to combat the killer dis- the organisation plans to spend \$60 million on combating AIDS AIDS was among the topics of world-wide during 1988 of which discussion here on July 31, be- \$45 million will go to suppor\_

### IN GRATITUDE

The Tannous and Graham families and their relatives and ip-laws in Jordan and abroad deeply appreciate all those who offered them condolences on the death of

### Tatiana Graham Tannous wife of

**Fuad Suleiman Tannous** 

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### Moving away from peace

ISRAEL'S detention of Palestinian activist Faisal Husseini

not only reinforces the accepted fact that it is moving farther and farther away from the concept of just and fair peace but also consolidates the Zionist state's drive to eliminate all voices of moderation and reason from the Palestinian scene. "Peace, harmony and coexistence" have become anathema to Israel, which continues to speak and act as if pure military might is the answer to its "security" problems. Not that it is anything new. Memories are fresh of the treatment that the Israelis gave to those who advocated a just and fair solution. Countless are the instances of swift Israeli moves to stifle voices of reason and justice, including Palestinian peace activist Muharak Awad and even peace-advocating Israelis who broke taboos when they met with like-minded Palestinians; not to mention another voice of love, peace and barmony some 2,000 years ago. The only difference is that while one was crucified the others were jailed or expelled from the land. Countless also are the times when the Israelis were reminded, by the international community as well as the Arabs, that it is a self-defeating course to drown out Palestinian voices of moderation since it is people like Husseini and Mubarak that Israel would have to talk to if it wants peace and security. It is strange that Israel has not come to terms with the fact that there are thousands in the occupied territories who will replace people like Husseini and Mubarak in their struggle for liberation but not necessarily share their belief in peace and coexistence. How long can the occupation army continue its detention policy without inviting armed retaliation by the Palestinians? Perhaps armed retaliation indeed is what the Israeli army wants from the Palestinians to justify a course of mass eviction of Palestinians from their homeland.

### ARABIC PRESS EDITORIALS



### Al Ra'i: Strong cohesion, close cooperation

THE national unity in Jordan enabled the Kingdom to attain numerous achievements and to overcome numerous obstacles and difficulties. This unity most importantly enabled Jordan and the Jordanian people to abort all Zionist designs and evil plans. The citizens of this country have been keen on safeguarding this unity and transformed it from a political slogan into practice represented by strong cohesion and close cooperation to serve Arab causes. For Jordan national unity is a sacred matter and is something with which we allow no one to tamper. Unity is regarded as an essential factor if we want to remain steadfast in the face of Zionist conspiracies and if we want to advocate the cause of pan-Arab unity for which Arab masses aspire. Jordan realises the Zionist enemy's continued attempts to destroy Arab unity in a bid to weaken our defence and our solidarity. Jordan has always stood firm in the face of many storms and every time the Kingdom came out far more stronger than before, making us more capable of dealing with Israel's plots. Jordan is now faced with the Zionist claims that Jordan stands as an obstacle in the path of peace but this country will in fact remain an obstacle in the face of aggression and invasion.

### Al Dustour: Favourable reactions

THE overwhelming favourable reactions to the King's address to the nation in which be announced that Jordan's legal and administrative ties will be severed, reflect the important status of this country in the regional and international arenas. The reactions also point clearly to the significant role which the Kingdom can and will play in the on-going Arab-Israeli conflict, and the various other developments in the Middle East region. Jordan's political stand has been clear to all, over the past years; and this is something which won the Kingdom a great deal of credibility and respect by Arab and foreign countries alike. But, most importantly, different countries have come to realise the national role which Jordan has been playing at the Arab level particularly in supporting the Palestinian people in their struggle to regain their homeland and freedom. Jordan has been playing a leading role at all Arab, regional and international meetings, serving as a staunch supporter for the Arab causes, particularly the Palestinian cause. For this reason, pan-Arab reactions have been favourable, lauding Jordan's efforts and sacrifices.

### Sawt Al Shaab: Removing all scepticism

JORDAN has no doubt decided on severing legal and administrative ties with the West Bank with deep pain, but it had to take such action in true commitment to safeguarding Arab interests and with a view to help the Palestinians in their struggle against Zionism. This fact was reaffirmed by Information Minister Hani Khasawneh in his interview with the Kuwaiti daily Al Qabas. But, in his statement, the minister made it clear that Jordan will continue to extend help to the Palestinians in the West Bank in coordination with the PLO and in an atmosphere marked with amity, affection and cooperation. Jordan, he said, wanted the whole world to realise that the Kingdom was not intent on rivalling he PLO in its drive to represent the Palestinians and serve their interests, and wanted to remove all scepticism vis-a-vis its relations with the West Bank. Jordan is committed to all Arab causes; and the occupation of Palestinian land had prompted Jordan to double its efforts in the past years to offer additional services to the oppressed people under occupation.

# The 'last of wars' and the 'last of uprisings' fallacy

### By Dr. Asad Abdul Rahman

THE SPREAD of the Palestinian popular uprising during the last weeks of 1987 and through 1988 is no sheer coincidence. The current uprising has its own special traits that differentiate it from previous uprisings, though it is not the first in the history of the Palestinian people and will definitely not be the last. Some Israeli officials constantly try to emphasise that this is the last of the Palestinian uprisings and that such phenomenon will never be repeated. Such emphasis and excessive confidence is definitely baseless as Israel is bound to face bleak times until the seal of its own fate. This conclusion is not romantic thinking or excessive optimism but rather a logical and patural reflection of a tangible political fait accompli based on solid objective political conditions. What then are the elements which lead us to such optimistic introduction?

The first fact in these objective political conditions is the increasing strength of the Israeli ultra right in the government, legislature and political parties. From 1967 onward, and especially after 1973, political observers could easily notice the growing power of the ultra right at the expense of the "Zionist right", — the Zionist religious middle parties and then, slowly but steadily, the parties and small splinter groups that fall to the right of the Israeli "left" labour movement represented in the Israeli Labour Party. The unified attitude and stance of these parties towards the uprising is a clear manifestation of this power. Almost 75 per cent of all Israeli youth between the age of 18-22 reject the idea of relinquishing any part of the territories occupied in 1967. How could we then expect Israel to withdraw from the occupied territories at a time when the Arab 'impotence" is at its greatest and American Mideast policy is still as biased as ever? As a matter of fact, if this condition remains as it is, we should expect more Israeli intransigence and a gradual annexation of the occupied territories by means of confiscation and settlement together with a political stance rejecting any just settlement with the Arabs and a total rejection of Palestinian self-determination. In other words. Israel has no choice but to fall in harmony with its own special nature. Hence, a continuation of Israeli racist, expansionist and aggressive policies against the Palestinians inside and outside the occupied territories is likely to continue. To put it in brief succinct terms, we should not, under the current prevailing circumstances, and in the foreseeable future, expect any Israeli withdrawal from the occupied territories. On the contrary, an increase in Israel's repressive measures and a prolonged occupation of all of Palestine and other parts of the Arab World is more likely.

The second element in the current political context is represented by the antithesis of the first. By this, we mean the Palestinian Arabs living under occupation for more than twenty years now. By the year 2010, demographers say, the Palestinians will achieve what is called 'population parity" with the Jews living in Palestine thus forcing a de facto bi-national state. Aside from sheer numbers, 50 per cent of all those living in the occupied territories now are under 15 years of age. Most of the inhabitants of the occupied territories have one basic factor in common: They are very well ingrained with anti-occupation feelings of hatred. In addition, at least 50 per cent of them have been imprisoned, for varying intervals, thus gaining first hand experience indispensable for future controntations with the occupiers. The connection between the various occupied territories is both geographical and political and the contradiction that exists between them and Zionist nationalism is steadily increasing and becoming more and more centralised with clear-cut traits caused by the increased deprivation and impoverishment of the inhabitants both inside and outside the boundaries that existed on June 4, 1967.

The two elements, elaborated above, are intermingled together with a third element that works as a catalyst between the two political contexts. By this we mean the synthesis of the above two elements, i.e., the mutual feeling of hatred, violence and confrontation that are bound to thrive when two ideologies and nationalities struggle for the same land. The massive Israeli waves of invasion into Palestine have not been successful in completely displacing the Palestinians neither in 1948 nor in 1967. Moreover, the aggressive racist and expansionist practices that were concomitant with the Zionist invasion has undoubtedly bred anti-Israeli feelings among the Palestinians. The imperialist and Zionist blow not only failed to kill the aspirations of the Palestinians but had, contrary to their expectations, enforced them. Such feelings of hatred are undoubtedly inherent between oppressors and the oppressed or betweeen the occupiers and the occupied. The year 1987 has witnessed an increase in the number of Palestinian political forces that believe in armed struggle against the Zionist occupation especially after a substantial part of the Islamic

fundamental movement has joined the ranks of Palestinian armed resistance. This trend was made even clearer after the traditional local leadership, which is compromising in nature, lost ground thanks to the intifadah - in favour of more radical elements. Not surprisingly, the statistics and figures of the renowned Israeli researcher Meron Benvenisti show an increase in the acts of violence (3,150 for the year ending April 1987). Other figures and statistics show an increase in the number of Palestinians killed, injured and arrested and a similar increase - though to a lesser degree - of casualties on the Israeli side. The case being as such, one should not be astonished to notice an increase in the hatred and violence among the Palestinian Arabs after such practices have become a complementary and integral part of their daily life. In light of the above facts, how then could we believe that the

present popular uprising will be the last? How could the contradiction of two deeply rooted and irreconcilable ideologies enhanced by conflicting nationalities, class struggle and religious antagonism be solved by sheer opticusm and preaching? The Palestinian popular uprising — if nothing else — has reiterated and confirmed the already existing facts on the one hand, and dismissed the self-generated illusions that have accumulated on both sides about each other during the age of Arab impotence on the other. Examples of such illusions are the notions that Israeli occupation was there to stay, that the Palestinian accepted the so-called "benign occupation" and that the Arabs - including the Palestinian - have a docile nature and that the wild among them have already been tamed. Now, irrespective of the efforts exerted towards moderation by the various local, regional and international circles, the struggle is likely to intensify as long as the Zionist state continues its policy of settlement, aggressiveness and racism. The Palestinian Arabs have made it clear — in their current uprising — that the usurpation of Arab land will never be met with submissiveness. Hence, the uprising will persist and battles are likely to continue until the Israeli officials themselves discover the folly of their earlier belief that the current uprising is the last as they discovered in 1981 and 1982 that the October war of 1973 being the last. Wars will continue to be waged, battles will be fought and bloody confrontations are likely to persist until the fate of Israel inflated by easy victories and phony conceptions - will be sealed.

## Beit Sahour sets the example...

By Peter Smerdon

BEIT SAHOUR — Israel has turned a new bureaucratic weapon against the Palestinian uprising in its occupied terri-

Israeli authorities are sweeping towns for cash from taxes, car licences and identity cards in an effort they say will show Palestinians the more they take up civil disobedience, the more Israel will try to force obedience.

Leaders of the 1.5 million Palestinians counter that the harder Israel pushes, the more people will turn to civil disobedience.

Tax collectors, escorted by troops, have visited towns and villages, demanding overdue payments or confiscating identity cards or property. Roadblocks have also been set up at which drivers are ordered to produce evidence of payment of taxes.

angry the people are," mayor Elias Freij of the West Bank town of Bethlehem told Reuters. "I called for an end to this punishment but it just gets worse and

Palestinians, eight months into an anti-Israeli uprising, have boycotted tax payments and among residents like the 9,000 townspeople of Beit Sahour -have set up "popular committees" as a bureaucratic alternative to Israeli control.

Palestinians and even leftist Israelis view Beit Sahour as a

model of popular revolt. 'We salute rebellious Beit Sahour," said the latest set of rules for revolt issued by the United Leadership of the Uprising. "Follow Beit Sahour's example in confronting the taxmen."

Threat to Israel

The authorities view Beit Sahour and communities like it as a threat to Israeli control over the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

A tax strike has cost authorities in the territories 40 per cent of their income the last fiscal year. Even so, West Bank analyst Meron Benvenisti said Israel would receive \$40-50 million a year more than it spent.

Benvenisti, director of the West Bank Data Project, an independent study group, added: "Israeli policy is now to harass the Palestinians in any way possible."

Troops raided Beit Sahour for taxes on July 7, and one in every 30 townspeople gave up Israeli identity cards in protest. Eight local leaders were arrested the following day, and they jailed without trial.

Residents demonstrated, the army clamped a curfew on the town for much of July and during this time a 17-year-old became the town's first martyr of the uprising. A stone block fell from a rooftop manned by Israeli soldiers and smashed his skull.

Townspeople accused soldiers of deliberately dropping the stone, but the army said the wall was crumbling, and the stone fell by accident. The teenager is one of more than 240 Palestinians killed during the uprising.

Israeli measures taken in recent weeks include: - Army roadblocks and raids to force Arabs to pay up or lose

their identity cards or even cars.

— A so-called road safety campaign forcing owners of the 25,000 cars in the Gaza Strip to change vehicle licences and pay a new car tax of about \$150-200.

- A changeover of Gaza Strip identity cards to raise \$6 million and, according to Israeli army Chief of Staff Dan Shomron, increase dependence on Israeli

- An end to free treatment for casualties from the uprising at West Bank government hospitals. There has also been a rise in the cost of other hospitalisations to the equivalent of a month's wages for most Palestinians - this to more evenly spread the cost of health care, an Israeli spokesman

- Arrests of suspected popular committee members and their detention without trial for up to six months. Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Israel blamed the committees for fomenting vio-

By Daoud Kuttab

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM -- If

the intifada aims to bring about

civil disobedience in the occupied

territories, there are two main

requisites: Widespread popular

support and the willingness of the

Palestinians to cut their ties with

the Israeli authorities. One area

in which Palestinians have been

called on to cut these ties is the

non-payment of taxes to the

Israeli authorities. Another is the

call to Palestinians to hand back

their identity cards — a key Israeli vehicle for controlling the

The residents of the town of

Beit Sahour south of Jerusalem

have answered both calls. They

refused to pay their taxes and

then in protest at the punishment

meted out to them, they gave up

On July 14 the Israelis went

paid their taxes. The army had

taken over a local school and

converted it into an office for

collecting and issuing tax docu-

dents of the town went to the

town hall and handed in their ID

cards. Now all Palestinians are

waiting to see how the Israelis

how the people of Beit Sahour

and more importantly,

Palestinian population.

their ID cards.

A leading Palestinian, who declined to be identified, countered that they had proved their worth as strong self-help agencies that would not be swept away.

In Beit Sahour, an education committee set up classes when authorities closed schools, and a security committee enlisted guards after 1,000 Arab police-Palestinian policy of cutting links darity with residents. with Israel.

Residents said the town had told townspeople: also set up an agriculture committee to encourage raising crops.

Some West Bank committees have been headed by Palestinians freed in a 1985 prisoner exchange of 1,150 Arabs for three Israeli soldiers held by a Palestinian

and whether other towns will

ID cards issued by the Israeli

military authorities are like an

umbilical cord connecting Palesti-

nians to the occupation forces.

All Palestinians over 16 have to

carry the cards that list the hol-

der's full name, place of residence

and religion, and some ID cards

carry a code indicating whether

Whenever Israeli soldiers ar-

the holder has been in prison.

rive at the scene of a confrontation

or demonstration they usually

confiscate the ID cards of all

Palestinians in the vicinity. The

soldiers then order them to carry

out jobs such as clearing up

stones from the streets, painting

over graffiti, bringing down a

Palestinian flag and so on. The

soldiers keep the cards until the

tasks are done. The soldiers also

radio to their headquarters to

check whether the holder is

that they need to handcuff or

keep Palestinian youths under

constant surveillance when they

have taken their cards away. If

sent a major setback after the

relative success of changing the

The people of Beit Sahour have

been severely punished. As an

initial response, 16 intellectuals

follow their example.

Palestinian organisers frequently abandon their West Bank villages during the day for the hills to avoid arrest and return only at night. Villagers in Artas, for example, have set up an elaborate system of lookouts.

Opinion polls show most Israelis support their country's iron fist policy, but 100 Israeli leftists visited Beit Sahour on a men resigned as part of the recent Saturday to express soli-

Israeli activist Maya Rosefeld

"You the inhabitants of Beit Sahour have taught... a lesson which scares and threatens every occupying power because it symbolises its defeat in front of the popular will and symbolises the beginning of the end of occupa-

the head of the biology depart-ment at Bethlehem University,

accused of being a member of the

local committee in Beit Sahour -

a charge he denies. It is believed

his real offence is his active sup-

port to locals in growing their

curfew for ten consecutive days

with only two two-hour breaks.

Telephones were cut off and poli-

tical and religious dignatories

were not allowed to visit the

town. Among those barred was

the new Latin Patriarch, Michel

Sabah, and the dean of the consu-

lar corp in Jerusalem, the Greek

consul-general, Ilias Meltzos. Af-

ter five days the Israelis recon-

nected the telephone lines to the

mayor and three other indi-

viduals. Residents who sneaked

out of town told reporters that

ple and telling them that this was

punishment for having given up

of the civil administration said

that the fight against the commit-

tees will continue, especially in

Beit Sahour. Residents say the

ten-day curfew helped strengthen

the committee since it played a

leading role in distributing food

thus gave the city a chance to try

out its preparations for self-suffi-

ciency. The arrested intellectuals

are believed to be in administra-

tive detention and will probably

stay in prison for six months -

Middle East International,

to all the residents. The curfew

On Israeli television the head

their ID cards.

Beit Sahour was placed under

own food.

call the ID numbers over the the army was harassing the peo-

### leads civil disobedience

cially Poland and Hungary. These efforts bore fruit this past week with the first visit ever

first in nine years by a Polish foreign minister.

accelerating as well. Deputy Secretary of State John Whitehead, who has been given special responsibility for Eastern Europe, has visited each of the and a Hungarian enterprise. bloc countries at least twice.

State for European Affairs, and are eager for greater access Rozanne Ridgway, has had a to U.S. markets. But as Warsaw particular interest in Eastern Pact allies of the Soviet Union, Europe since her days as ambas-their purchases of American prosador to East Germany and has ducts will have to be limited to worked hard on developing closer non-strategic items.

There has been a more active dialogue with Bulgaria lately. But Romania, which once received special treatment because of its willingness to disagree with Moscow, has fallen from favour after renouncing a beneficial trade arrangement it had with the United States and because of its poor

"We have normalised our relations" Foreign Minister Tadeusz terest of developing the Hunga-Olechowski said Thursday after a rian nation."

# U.S. courts Eastern Europe

By George Gedda The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - As an outgrowth of the new era in Soviet-American relations, the United benign eye toward Moscow's seemed impossible just two years mier for the past year.

For years, Washington tended of economic and social experi-to look on the East Europeans as ments in the late 1960s, but dissisubmissive stepchildren of Mos- dents say not enough has been cow, with little room to man- done oeuvre either in their internal or

external policies. quietly expanding its contacts cials for his candidness. east bloc countries, espe-

The Assistant Secretary of

ties with bloc countries.

domestic human rights record.

U.S. relations with Poland hit bottom in 1981 when the administration slapped on a series of sanctions after Polish authorities imposed martial law. The administration responded to gradual political liberalisation by lifting sanctions one by one until the last of the measures was lifted in

meeting with U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz. He invited Shultz to reciprocate his

More noteworthy was the visit the previous day of Hungarian States has been casting a far more Communist Party leader Karoly Grosz with President Reagan. allies in Eastern Europe, engag-, Grosz, who was named to that ing in contacts that would have post in May after serving as pre-

Hungary embarked on a series

Like Mikhail Gorbachev, Grosz is an advocate of economic But since the advent of the and political reform to remedy Gorbachev era in 1985, the Hungary's economic problems.

Reagan administration has been winning plaudits from U.S. offiwe have been impressed your openness to new ideas," Reagan told Grosz Wednesday. As Grosz carried out his U.S.

to Washington by a Hungarian travels, it was sometimes easy to Communist Party leader and the overlook his Marxist underpinnings. He spent 11 days on his U.S. tour, moving easily among Contacts elsewhere have been business people and others while visiting California, New York and Illinois, where he witnessed the signing of a \$115-million joint venture between a U.S. glass firm

Both Poland and Hungary are plagued by huge foreign debts

And, although both Poland and Hungary give their citizens more freedom than other bloc countries, both remain committed to continuing one-party rule.

Their military alliances with Moscow appear to be very much intact. The Soviets have 65,000 troops in Hungary and 40,000 in Poland.

Still, American officials are pleased with the evolution in both countries. Grosz in particular has a popular following for his willingness to expand the capitalist sector and to encourage more. foreign private investment.

Grosz said Tuesday he is trying "to establish something new. something more modern, something more efficient in the in-

### Arab media welcome Jordan move

ID cards in Gaza.

into the town and confiscated 60 a wanted person. For Palestinians,

vehicles, furniture and other be- the ID cards have become so

longings of residents who had not important that soldiers don't feel

ments and car licences, since the Palestinians give up their ID

Paletinians working for the civil administration had quit their jobs. In response, 323 adult resi-

will get on without their ID cards were picked up. They included

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an independent Palestinian state on Palestine soil and the creation of a confederation with Jordan if the Palestinian people so desire.

"The Jordanian response to Arab demands came at a crucial time and presented a difficult challenge for the PLO which is now expected by the Arab World to shoulder its new responsibilities towards the Palestinians in the West Bank," the paper said. It said the PLO should come up with "new measures to organise the administrative and financial system in the West Bank so that the Palestinian people there can feel no vacuum following the Jordanian decision at a time when the oppressed inhabitants are involved in a heroic struggle for

extend support for the PLO to help it through what it called this bitter test.

The Al Akhbar newspaper of Cairo said Jordan's decision had upset the Israelis who had hoped to continue evicting the Palesti-nian people into the East Bank, which Israel considers as an alternative homeland for the Palestinian people. The paper expressed surprise at remarks by U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz, who repeated the U.S. policy of not negotiating with the PLO despite the fact that His Majesty King Hussein reaffirmed the organisation's status as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people. Shultz's statement, the paper said, cast doubts on U.S. credibility and

raises scepticism about its claims

The paper urged Arab states to of seeking a solution for the Palestine problem.

The paper said it was the last chance for Palestinian leaders inside and outside the occupied territories to highlight their identity and display their keenness to protect the Palestinian people's interests.

Tunisian newspapers said the King had given the PLO its right to handle the affairs of the Palestinians, and was also clear on the point of continued support for the expanisation and the Palestinian people in their struggle for freedom.

Al Sivassa of Kuwait was critical of Arab countries which it said had failed over the past 40 years to help the Palestinians to regain their rights.

### PLO affirms commitment to PNC

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The council also reaffirmed its commitment to the PLO and said the PLO would shoulder all its national and pan-Arab responsibilities in its capacity as the sole, legitimate representative of the Palestinian people and bear the consequences and results of its moves, the statement said.

"The council reaffirmed the Palestinian leadership's commitment to the Palestinian people and the Palestinian people's adherence to the leadership as well as the unique relations between the Jordanian and Palestinian peoples as was confirmed in earlier resolutions.

"The council therefore recommends that the PLO Executive Committee study all aspects and consequences of the Jordanian decision and take the necessary action and hold contacts with Jordan and other Arab states, friendly countries and international organisations with the aim of giving more strength to the Palestinian people to pursue their uprising against the Zionist occupation and regain their inalienable rights, including the right to return to their land and determine their future in their land.

"Furthermore, the council also asks the Executive Committee to exercise self-restraint in its actions and asks Executive Committee members to refrain from giving any statement outside the legal ramework of the committee and except through the PLO chairman at this critical juncture that the Arab Nation is passing through."

# activists say Faisal Husseini is a man of peace

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM wouldn't have put him in jail. I (AP) — Faisal Husseini, a top Palestinian activist jailed by the a Israeli occupation authorities has spected by leftist Israelis for his emerged as a local leader rewith the Zionist state. willingness to negotiate directly

"Husseini has a keen sense of realism, and in this case, realism theans compromise." said Moshe Amirav, who was kicked out of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's right-wing Likud bloc after holding secret talks with Husseini last year.

The soft-spoken Husseini, 48, was arrested Sunday and ordered held without trial for six months. He already has served 12 months in prison under two similar setences.

One period of arrest began in September 1987, shortly after Husseini's talks with Amirav were revealed. The latest arrest came days after he told an Israeli audience in a rare public dialogue that he endorsed direct talks with Israeli leaders, including hardliner Shamir.

His detention was seen as an effort by Israel to prevent the expansion of Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) activities following Sunday's decision by Jordan to sever legal and administrative ties with the occupied West

U.S. officials and Israeli liberals condemned Husseini's arrest, saying Israel should encourage Palestinians who seek accommodation with Israel.

"If I were prime minister, I

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM (R)

- Princess Andrew of Greece,

mother of Britain's Prince Philip

and mother-in-law of Queen Eli-

zabeth, was buried in Jerusalem

in accordance with her last wishes

Wednesday, 19 years after her

The princess was a Greek

Orthodox nun for the last 20

years of her life, and her body

had awaited transfer to Jerusalem

from Windsor Castle in England

since her death in 1969 at the age

Political and religious barriers

"It was her dying wish to be buried near her aunt, the late

stood in the way of her burial in

she greatly loved and admired," said a British consulate official in

A dispute arose because of the

religious problems in burying the

Greek Orthodox Princess

Andrew next to her aunt in a

'white' Russian Orthodox

A compromise was struck, and

before dawn Wednesday 73-year-

old Princess George of Hanover,

Prince Philip's eldest sister, flew

in with the coffin at the head of a

Israeli bodyguards said the

other royal visitors were the

queen's domestic chaplain the

dean of Windsor and his wife,

and royal funeral director Christ-

opher Kenyon. Consul General

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Prince Philip's mother

finally buried in Jerusalem

would have said to him, 'let's sit down and talk business'." Amirav said

The Israeli newspaper Davar described Husseini as an important potential negotiating partner and said he would be a contender for the job of prime minister in a future Palestinian state.

Israeli Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin has described Husseini as the top PLO official in the occupied territories and has accused him of inciting protests against the Israeli occupation.

#### Background

Husseini is a scion of one of the largest and most powerful Palestinian families

His great uncle was Haj Amin Al Husseini, the mufti of Jerusalem who served as president of the Supreme Muslim Council in

Palestine from 1920 to 1944. Faisal Husseini's father, Abdul Khader Husseini, commanded Arab forces in Jerusalem in the

1948 war. He was killed in the As a young man, Husseini studied at a military college in Damascus and became an X-ray technician. He later developed a love for history, and studied the

when Israeli officials placed him

under town arrest in Jerusalem

from 1981 to 1987, forbidding

him from leaving the city limits

and confining him to his home

there had never been such a plan.

Buckingham Palace declined

After a commemoration ser-

vice on the Mount of Olives led

by the Greek Orthodox patriarch

of Jerusalem, the remains were

taken to their final resting place

at the nearby onion-domed Rus-

sian Orthodox Church, St. Mary

Six Israeli bodyguards, one

wearing the blue-and-white knit-

ted skullcap of a religious Jew,

served as pallbearers and lifted

the coffin, draped in the family

coat of arms, onto a trolley which

they rolled into the church.

Magdalene in Gethsemane.

to comment.

from sundown to sunrise.

Asked whether Palestinians would be satisfied with a state subject for two years in Beirut in alongside Israel, he said. the 1970s. 'Indeed, I do have a dream. He had to break off his studies But just as I am not willing to let

others impose their dreams on my Husseini's wife, Najat, said she believes her husband was arrested because of his dialogue

Faisal Husseini

pied territories.

PLO activists.

its history.

He was accused of subversive

Police said after Husseini's

activities, but never put on trial.

arrest Sunday that he had re-

newed "subversive hostile activi-

ties," including coordination and

incitement of the almost eight-

month-old uprising in the occu-

Arab Studies Centre for one

year, charging it was controlled and financed by the PLO and

served as a meeting place for

was funded by international

grants and provided information

about the Palestinian people and

arrest, Husseini participated in a public dialogue with leftist

Israelis, fielding tough questions

from some participants and win-

ning applause for his answers.

Four days before his latest

Staff members said the institute

Police also closed Husseini's

with Israeli peace activists. "Whenever he speaks about peace," she said, "they put him in

Dutch seek release

The Netherlands urged Israel Tuesday to release Husseini.

A Dutch Foreign Ministry spokeswoman said Henk Vijverberg, travelling ambassador and the ministry's most senior political civil servant, made the appeal at a regular meeting with the Israeli ambassador in the Hague.

"Vijverberg expressed the Dutch government's concern over Husseini's detention. The Netherlands has always voiced criticism over Israel's policy to detain Palestinian activists, especially moderate ones," spokeswoman Renee Groenewoud said.

"How can you have fruitful talks with the Palestinians when you jail them," she added.

U.S. probe finds human error in Airbus downing NEW YORK (Agencies) — Defence Department investigators have concluded that human error was primarily responsible for the shooting down of an Iranian jetliner by a U.S. warship, according to a published report Wednesday.

The official American report central command, the military on the disaster that killed 290 people last month says that the sophisticated radar equipment on board the cruiser USS Vincennes functioned well, the ABC News television network reported Tuesday.

In its Wednesday editions, the New York Times said the investigators believed the crew mempsychological stress of being in combat for the first time.

U.S. navy officials have said the report would not be released before mid-August. Rear Admiral William M. Fogarty heads the team that is investigating the disaster. Fogarty presented his findings Monday to General George

organisation responsible for all U.S. forces in the Mideast. The Pentagon declined to com-

ment on the media reports. Iranair Flight 655 was shot down in the Gulf while en route from Bandar Abbas, Iran, to Dubai. All passengers and crew aboard were killed. Navy officials said the crew believed the plane bers' error stemmed from the was an attacking Iranian fighter.

Quoting an unnamed Pentagon source. ABC News said the report indicated that the Vincennes' computerised records show that the plane was travelling much more slowly than the 415 nautical miles per hour estimated on the day of the attack. An attacking F-14 jet fighter would Crist, commander of the U.S. have been flying faster and lower.

The report also indicates the plane was climbing rather than descending towards the ship, as officials first said.

Information on a plane's speed and altitude are not presented on the main Aegis radar screen on board the Vincennes but must be called up separately on a smaller screen by one of the officers operating the system, ABC News

The network said it could not immediately be learned whether the report concluded that those in the ship's combat information centre misinterpreted the information on the screens, or conveyed it inaccurately to Captain Will C. Rogers, who made the decision to fire.

#### 'Misinterpretations of signals'

The Times, quoting unidentified officials familiar with the inquiry, said the error stemmed from misinterpretations by radar operators who "in the stress of

battle... mistakenly convinced themselves that the aircraft they had spotted" on their screens was

The investigators concluded that tension abourd the Vincennes was particularly high because the ship had just engaged in a brief battle with some Iranian attack boats, the Times said, noting that the ship's crew had received extensive training but had never been in battle before.

The newspaper said the full conclusions of the investigators were not known but "it is also believed that the Vincennes crew mistook an electronic identification signal from a C-130 aircraft at Bandar Abbas airfield to be from the passenger airliner.'

Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman William Crowe defended Rogers after the plane was downed. American military officials said the plane was approaching in an "attack pattern" and transmitting military-style transponder sig-

Iran denied both claims Crowe is still convinced that Rogers acted properly on the basis of information available to

#### ICAO team in Bandar Abbas

him, ABC News reported.

Iran said Wednesday a team from the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) had arrived in the southern port of Bandar Abbas to investigate the

downing of the Airbus. During its three-day visit, the team will visit the crash site near Hangam Island in the Strait of Hormuz and examine wreckage recovered from the scabed, the Iranian news agency IRNA said.

The agency said the five-member team would review search operations and visit Bandar Abbas airport.

Iran said Sunday that 182 bodies had been recovered from the Gulf and the search for the plane's flight recorder was con-

### **Bourguiba celebrates** birthday in seclusion

Habib Bourguiba spent his birthday Wednesday in seclusion and with none of the pomp and splendour that marked the occasion when he was in power.

Instead the anniversary - the first since Bourguiba was declared senile and removed from office last November — passed amid apparent national indiffer-

As the new regime of President Zine Al Abidine Ibn Ali dismantles the trappings of Bourguiba's 30-year rule, even the ex-head of state's age — officially 85, but probably 87 according to a recent biography — is now openly in

Far from his east coast home brated previous birthdays with fanfare, Bourguiba has been held under medical supervision on a cypress tree-lined estate south of Tunis since his enforced retire-

Family friends said no special celebration was planned on his birthday which is no longer a national boliday and was ignored by official media.

A song traditionally broadcast prowess of the "supreme fight-

TUNIS (R) - Former President er," has been banned and no birthday cannon will be fired in Monastir.

Bourguiba used to visit his magnificent mausoleum at the time of his birthday, but work on it has been stopped.

The authorities have not replied to a request by the expresident to spend the summer in Skanes Palace, near Monastir, family friends said.

They said Bourguiba read daily newspapers, watched television and took regular walks in the garden of the well-guarded estate at Mornag. These walks, when he was in

power at Carthage Palace, would be broadcast daily on television. His summertime swims, with ditown of Monastir, where he cele- ves into the sea in his younger days from rocks on Monastir beach, could also be seen nation-While statues of Bourguiba

have been removed and main streets renamed to erase his legacy in many towns, Tunisia's first president is still hailed as a historical figure.

Ibn Ali, addressing the ruling party which Bourguiba dominated for more than half a century, to mark the occasion, lauding the paid public tribute last week to the ex-president's achievements.



Habib Bourguiba

"We are proud of the contributions made by ex-President Habib Bourguiba to the national movement," he told more than 2,000 delegates at the opening of the party congress last Friday.

But he added: "What is important for us today is to get on, in a clear sighted and civilised way. with the job of preserving, reforming and building.'

Before the party congress, Ibn Ali changed nearly half his cabinet, ousting most remaining figures from the Bourguiba era.

He has said he will call general elections before they are due in 1991, but set no date.

### **Vassiliou: Conditions** ripe for Cyprus peace WASHINGTON (Agencies) — draw its 29,000 troops stationed President George Vassiliou of in Cyprus and to demilitarise the Cyprus said Tuesday the interna- country, proposing the deploy-

month's negotiations at the United Nations to resolve the Cyprus problem.

The time is now. The climate

is right. The omens are good," he told reporters at the National Press Club.

Vassiliou, in Washington for talks with senior officials, said international tensions are being reduced because the two superpowers are cooperating, regional United Nations is playing a stronger peace-making role. Vassiliou will meet Turkish

Cypriot leaders at the United Nations Aug. 24 to try to negotiate a solution to the island's conflict between the Turkish and the Greek communities.

A solution proposes Cyprus should become a federal republic tered by the Greek Cypriots, the to economic development, espeother by the Turkish Cypriots, he

"But Cyprus will be one country, with a single international personality," he said.

tional climate was right for next ment of an international peacekeeping force.

Vassiliou also pledged his country would not seek union with Greece if Turkish troops departed.

The concept of union with Greece is not any more considered a realistic objective," Vassilion said at a news conference. Turkey invaded the island in 1974 ostensibly to protect the

minority Turkish Cypriot populaconflicts are being settled and the tion against the possibility that Cyprus would unite with Greece. About 70 per cent of the island's population are Greek Cyp-

If the Turkish troops and tanks depart. Vassiliou said. Cyprus

will give up its sovereign right to have its own military forces and dismiss its army of 10,000. "The several hundred million

with two states — one adminis- dollars saved would be diverted cially the Turkish Cypriot community, which has fallen behind, he said. "Today, the free part of Cyp-

rus has a healthy economy," He called on Turkey to with- said earlier in a speech.

ALEXANDRIA, Virginia (AP) - More indictments are expected in an alleged plot to divert Libyan government money for recruiting dissident support in the United

Six Libyans and two other Arab nationals are accused in a 40-count indictment, which makes no mention of previous accusations that one of the defendants took part in a plot to assassinate a senior U.S. official, purportedly former White House aide Oliver North, who helped plan the 1986

GMT) Thursday to appeal an order that they be jailed for civil contempt of court for refusing to

were other violations of their

Attorney John Keats, representing Vernon Bellecourt and mony was not needed.

charges.

The three have been told they and violating the 1986 Libyan sanctions regulations that prohibit travel to and transactions with Libya.

Bellecourt, of the White Earth

Chippewa Nation from Northern Minnesota, said he visited Libya several times and was one of the organisers of a 1987 rally in Tripoli marking the first anniversary of the U.S. bombing. Means, of the International Indian Treaty Council, has also acknowledged visiting Libva. The third person involved in the grand jury contempt case is Bob Brown, of the All-African People's Revolutionary Party, which supports a unified Africa.

### More indictments expected in Libya case

States, a U.S. government pro-secutor said Tuesday.

bombing of Libya.

U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis gave three men until 5 p.m. (2200

are not targets of the investigation. They were promised immunity from prosecution but refused to testify in protest over the government's wire tapping of their phones and what they said

William Means, argued that since the grand jury had already returned indictments, their testi-Assistant U.S. attorney Lawr-

ence J. Leiser said, however, that the grand jury, which under U.S. law is called to determine whether a person should be charged, was considering more

Last week's indictments charge

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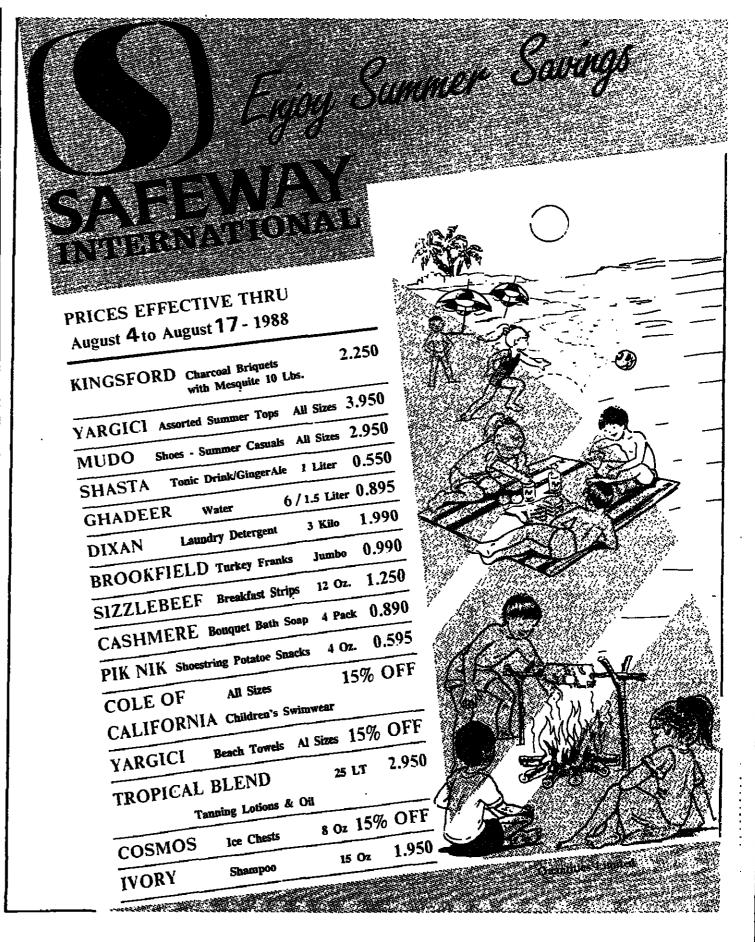
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# **OPEC** ministers start talks on oil prices, **overproduction**

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (R) — Five key OPEC oil ministers met Wednesday to see if the group could do anything about some members' excess output which is being blamed for a glut and weak prices.

Exporting Countries' (OPECs') pricing committee of Algeria, Indonesia, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela has the power to call an emergency meeting of all 13 group members.

But industry analysts said it was unlikely to do that as there was no guarantee that any concrete measures would emerge to stop output quota violations and buoy prices.

Princes eased some 30 cents a barrel before the talks started. British North Sea Brent blend, the most widely traded grade on the spot or free crude oil market, was quoted at \$15 a barrel for September delivery — well below a benchmark \$18 which OPEC is pledged to defend.

Traders and oil industry analysts said the market had risen recently on expectations of a quick end to the Iran-Iraq war, which might ease tensions within

But the market is now sceptical month high of 18.98 million bar-

since 1950, but trade reforms

aimed at cutting huge food sur-

pluses and encouraging fairer

prices are still needed urgently,

GATT economists said

In their international trade re-

port for 1987/88, they said world

farm output last year fell three

per cent, while the prices of many

commodities rose and stocks de-

clined over the past 18 months.

Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

(GATT) is still worried that pro-

duction and export subsidies,

import restrictions and market

sharing arrangements continue to

distort trade in sugar, meat, cere-

ginning of 1987 do nothing to

"Improvements since the be-

als and dairy products.

But the 95-nation General

Wednesday.

The Organisation of Petroleum about Gulf peace prospects and

over what might come out of the Lausanne talks. "There is a general realisation that the OPEC talks are unlikely to achieve much and that the Gulf war may not be ending soon after all," Fergus Macleod of London

brokers Barclays De Zoete Wedd OPEC Secretary-General Subroto, a former Indonesian oil minister and veteran OPEC negotiator, is at the talks bere which are being held in a luxury hotel and may last only a day.

He reaffirmed Tuesday that the United Arab Emirates, which has said its OPEC quota of 948,000 barrels daily is unfair, had now pledged to respect OPEC output

But the UAE recently said it would produce 1.5 million barrels daily from August.

Meanwhile a Reuter survey of industry sources Tuesday put total OPEC production at an 11-

agricultural trade reform

cies in agriculture," the report

Farm prices remained low

Farmers were also discouraged

enough, despite some gains, to

discourage output in a number of

from boosting production by low-

er subsidies and measures to con-

trol supplies of cereals and by

similar measures for milk, cheese

and butter in the United States

and the European Community.

farm trade rose 4.5 per cent in

volume terms last year, the big-

gest increase since 1981.

Although production dropped,

The rise reflects strong econo-

Asian nations, more exports from

some heavily indebted nations

and more imports by the Soviet

exporting nations, it said.

GENEVA (R) — Farm produc- reduce the urgency of long over-

tion fell last year for the first time due reforms of trade-related poli-

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rels daily in July, up from 18.5

million in June. If OPEC were strictly keeping to its quotas it would be producing only about 17.5 million bar-

The sources said most of the July rise in output came from Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Kuwait

and Iraq. But Saudi Minister Hisham Nazer said in Lausanne that the

kingdom was within its quota. Saudi Arabia and Kuwait have been lending Iraq revenue from the Neutral Zone on their common border, whose output of 400,000 barrels daily they share. to help its war effort against

non-Arab Iran. Subroto said the likely effect of an end to the fighting would be discussed but that there were two conflicting schools of thought on

He said one held that, with the war ended, OPEC unity would be boosted and efforts to curb supplies and raise prices would be more fruitful.

The other was that Iran and Iraq would maximise output to raise cash to rebuild their shattered economies and repay debts.

Union and oil-exporting states.

In 1987, the United States re-

mained the world's biggest food

exporter, shipping 12.3 per cent of the world total, followed by

France with 8.1 per cent, the Netherlands with 7.4 per cent,

Canada with 5.8 per cent and

West Germany with 5.5 per cent.

As a whole, the 12 European Community (EC) states shipped

37.7 per cent of world farm ex-

ports last year, but only 14.7 per

cent if trade within the bloc is

Japan was the biggest agri-

cultural importer last year, taking

10.9 per cent of world imports,

followed by the United States

with 10.5 per cent and West

the value of global agricultural

imports, but only 25.3 per cent if

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The EC took 44.5 per cent of

excluded.

mic growth in China and other Germany with 10.3 per cent.

Report calls for urgent the world market to provide their basic food needs," it said. But it also said: "There is an

gap between the prices which returns which producers, even low cost ones, need if they are to remain in business.

But it thought it likely that grain imports by Third World nations and China would reach 170 million tonnes by the year 2000, from 101 million in 1985.

headed higher not only because of rapidly rising populations, dietary changes and economic growth, but because of an influx of poor people to the cities.

United States, 10 cents in Brazil and 18 cents in Egypt.

1986. "The ability of many developing countries to cope with high prices has probably been reduced because of their chronic financial difficulties," the study added.

Industrial countries are expected to import only 47 million tonnes by 2000, down from 103 million now, leaving world grain trade nearly the same by the turn of the century as now at about

### Third World food bills

ambassador to Jordan Felix De

Faria Tuesday met with Industry

and Trade Minister Hamdi Tab-

baa and handed him a draft trade

agreement between Brazil and

The agreement will be com-

pared with a Jordanian draft prior

to final agreement on a joint

version which will be signed later,

according to a report in the local

It said that the agreement will

facilitate the sale of Jordanian

potash and other products in ex-

Brazil is a major importer of

Jordanian potash of which Jordan

change for Brazilian goods.

Report sees

crisis over

LONDON (R) - A future in which the Third World needs huge grain imports to feed its people but cannot afford prices that would persuade exporters to grow it was envisaged Tuesday by the International Wheat Council

A study by the IWC, a worldwide grain trade organisation, said developing countries may account for almost 80 per cent of trade in grains by the year 2000, compared with half in 1985.

"Developing countries are becoming more and more reliant on

evident, and possibly widening, many of the importers can afford to pay for their grain and the

It said its projections were

tentative.

Third World imports were

Developing countries tended to subsidise food consumption to satisfy city dwellers, further boosting imports — for example, a standard white bread loaf costs 177 cents per kilogramme in the

The IWC, noting the impact the present American drought, said developing countries were vulnerable to any rise in prices. If these did no more than return to 1980 levels, the cost of Third World imports would jump to \$25 billion from \$14 billion in

215 million tonnes.

#### chamber is now involved in stu-Majesty King Hussein's visit to dies for establishing a council for the Soviet Union. French police uncover

international swindle

developing and promoting the

sale of Jordanian products

The board would be entrusted

with facilitating exports and pro-

viding information about interna-

tional markets for Jordanian pro-

In another development, the

Jordanian government is reported

working out a draft agreement on

trade with the Soviet Union, Sawt

Al'Shaab said that Jordan and the

Soviet Union last year signed a

programme on cultural, and sci-

entific cooperation following His

Dominik Di Mare. A British

citizen identified as Carl Davies,

41, was among those arrested,

financial companies, investment

newsletters and fake North

American stocks which allegedly

investigators as remarkably sim-

ple - relied on the fact that the

performance of over-the-counter

stock is scantily reported outside

the United States, the sources

Transactions in the over-the-

counter market are conducted by

telephone and telex directly be-

tween dealers as principals rather

than agents, and not on a highly-

charge to a target list of potential

investors, would strongly recom-

mend likely-sounding stock which

would later be sold over the

telephone to those interested. No

certificates were ever delivered to

Later issues of the bulletin

would chart the stock's fictitious

rise and the buyers would be

encouraged to reinvest their pro-

fits in more non-existent shares,

letters suddenly ceased appear-

ing, and the swindlers moved on

to a fresh patch with a different

set of company names to promote

After a few months the news-

investigators said.

'The "newsletters." sent free of

regulated trading floor.

The swindle — described by

The sources named several

police sources said.

figured in the scheme.

-- Accord with USSR

abroad.

PARIS (R) — French police said Tuesday they had arrested several ringleaders of an international fraud involving the sale of fake North American stock with a face value of millions of dollars.

Officials promote Jordan trade

to various countries.

A report in the Sawt Al Shaab

Arabic newspaper said that Am-

man Chamber of Industry's Presi-

dent Khaldoun Abu Hassan also

discussed marketing Jordanian

products in Britain and China

during meetings with attaches of

these countries in Amman

The chamber, according to the

paper, had circulated invitations

to various embassies to visit the

chamber's permanent exhibition

According to the paper, the

of national products.

AMMAN (J.T.) - Brazil's last year exported 100,000 tonnes

Tuesday.

Police sources said seven people had been arrested in France, two in West Germany, and two in Switzerland in the past few days. They included Americans,

Germans, Swiss, a Briton, a Canadian and a 24-year-old Indian-born businessman. Police said they ran a network of phoney financial newsletter companies promoting and selling non-existent U.S. stocks.

Worthless paper with a mini-mum face value of between \$80 and \$150 million had been sold to unsuspecting investors over the past two years, they said.

The sources said the network of fraudulent investment companies was believed to be active in Bahrain, Argentina, Liechtenstein. Cyprus, Sweden and France. They said profits from the scheme were laundered through a Gibraltar bank

A senior politician from the Alpine tax-haven of Liechtenstein had also been questioned in the affair by French police who visited the principality, they

Three Americans arrested in Lyon and Cannes last Friday and charged with fraud Monday were alleged to have operated the French end of the swindle. They were named as Thomas a new set of stocks."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two

top U.S. financiers and a former

cabinet member from Colombia

called on the United States to

World of its \$1.2 trillion debt.

James D. Robinson III, chair-

international debt and develop-ment" to buy up Third World

debt at a discount and benefit the

debtors by reducing interest

He said this should be done

through a joint venture by the

U.S. urged to take lead to

ease Third World debt World Bank and its sister organisation, the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Both the World Bank and the take the lead in a new strategy for easing the burden on the Third ments, with the United States having the biggest voting strength, but decisions for both man of the American Express bodies are reached mainly Co., Tuesday pressed for setting up an independent "institute of

through consensus. Eugene H. Rotberg, executive vice president of Merrill Lynch and Co., and Rodrigo Botero, former finance minister of Colombia, both supported a role in this matter for the World Bank, where Rotberg served as vice president.

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### **AMMAN EXCHANGE RATES**

Wednesday rates Local sell/buy rates in fils

	Belgian franc (for 10)	176.1 59.0 27.0 280.9 58.0 238.7 636.1	Saudi riyal         99.7/           Syrian lira         11.0/           Lebanese lira         1.1/           Iraqi dinar         310.0/           Kuwaiti dinar         1320.0/           Egyptian pound         160.0/           Qatari riyal         102.2/           UAE dirham         101.3/           Omani riyal         967.0/           Bahraini dinar         985.0/	11.5 1.14 322.5 1330.0
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### **AMMAN FINANCIAL MARKET**

Activity on the Amman Financial Market for August 3, 1988.

	Number		Volume	Contracts
Regular market:	259463	ЛD	240973	357
Top three companies:				•
Intermediate Petrochemical Industries Jordan Cement Factories Darco for Housing and Investment	40084	'n	50389 49645 24914	62 55 37
Parallel market:	11800	1D	4747	-
Development bonds:	_		_	
Treasury bills & bonds:	-		_	_
Other debentures:	_		_	<b>—</b> [

#### **JORDAN BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

Ministry of Industry and Trade 663191 Ministry of Supply 602121 Ministry of Finance 636321 Ministry of Planning 644466 Ministry of Labour 663186 Ministry of Communications 847391 Ministry of Agriculture 630391 Income Tax Department 660151 Central Bank of Jordan 630301 Amman Customs Department 772181 Social Security Corporation 643000 Jordan Industrial Estates	Jordan Commercial Centres  Corporation 603507  Free Zones Corporation 642001  Amman Financial Market 660170  Amman Chamber of 645151  Amman Chamber of Industry 644747  Association of Banks in Jordan 66228  Jordan Association of Insurance  Companies 647370  General Statistics Department 846171  Jordanian Businessmen  Association 680663
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#### **LONDON EXCHANGE RATES**

LONDON (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at midday on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets Wednesday.

One Sterling One U.S. dollar Canadian dollar 1.2060/70 Deutschemarks 1.8765/75 Dutch guilders 2.1160/70 Swiss francs 1.5645/55 Belgian francs 39.25/28 6.3270/3300 French francs 1383/T384 Italian lire 133.10/20 Japanese yen -Swedish crowns 6.4320/70 6.7970/8020 Norwegian crowns Danish crowns One ounce of gold 431.55/432.05 U.S. dollars

### **WORLD STOCK MARKETS**

SYDNEY — The market closed easier as investors took profits in all sectors. The All Ordinaries closed down 1.7 at 1,622.1.

TOKYO - Prices closed mixed with the market pausing after climbs for seven straight days, culminating in a record close Tuesday. The Nikkei index fell 17.88 to 28,348.45. HONG KONG — Stocks closed slightly lower in fairly quiet

trading clouded by concern about a flurry of forthcoming fund-raising exercises by listed companies. The Hang Seng index fell 8.46 to 2,692.63.

SINGAPORE - Prices forged ahead in the afternoon to close moderately higher on sustained buying interest and shortcovering in active trading. The Straits Times industrial index rose

BOMBAY — Shares fell after the government ruled out tax relief on dividend income. Tata Steel fell 10 rupees to 822.5.

FRANKFURT — Prices closed mixed in light trading, after profit-taking wiped out some early gains inspired by strong first-half results for Deutsche Bank and Hoechst. The Dax index

rose 3.46 to 1,187.67. ZURICH - The market closed slightly higher in fairly quiet

trading. The All Share Swiss index rose 4.2 to 893.6. PARIS - Prices ended the continuous session easier in quiet trading.

LONDON - Share prices edged towards the day's highs in late-afternoon trading, reflecting Wall Street's recovery from early modest declines. Dealers said interest remained largely focused on speculative stocks while a lower sterling underpinned demand for international issues. At 1520 GMT, the FISE 100 index was up 9.4 at 1,864,9.

NEW YORK - Stocks were narrowly mixed and directionless in late-morning trading. The Dow was up two at 2,134.

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### SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Honeyghan offered \$500,000 to fight Curry

NEW YORK (AP) — Top Rank has offered World Boxing Council (WBC) welterweight champion Lloyd Honeyghan of Britain a guarantee of \$500,000 to fight Donald Curry of the United States, for his WBC super welterweight title in October, a spokesman said Tuesday. Curry won his title in Italy when he knocked out Italian Gianfranco Rosi on July 8. Honeyghan won the world welterweight title from Curry on Sept. 27, 1986 with a sixth-round knockout in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

### Leverkusen beats PSV Eindhoven

LEVERKUSEN, West Germany (R) — UEFA Cup holders Bayer Leverkusen of West Germany beat European Cup winners PSV Eindhoven of The Netherlands 1-0 (halftime 0-0) in a soccer friendly Tuesday. Polish striker Marek Lesniak scored in the 72nd minute after a mistake by Dutch international Ronald Koeman.

#### Wittmann leads Argentine rally

BUENOS AIRES (R) - Franz Wittmann of Austria won the first stage of the Argentine motor rally on a sandy course at the Buenos Aires horse racing track Tuesday night. Wittmann, driving a Lancia, went around the two-mile (three km) course in two minutes 40.23 seconds at an average speed of 43 mph (69 kph). Italian Massimo Biasion, who is looking to clinch the World Drivers' Championship by winning the Argentine rally for the third straight year, was fifth in his Lancia. Local star Jorge Recalde, also driving a Lancia, was second just over four seconds behind Wittmann, one of only a handful of Europeans taking part. Austrians Rudi Stohl and Georg Fischer, driving Audi Quattros, were third and fourth respectively.

### Australian 1,500-metre champ injured

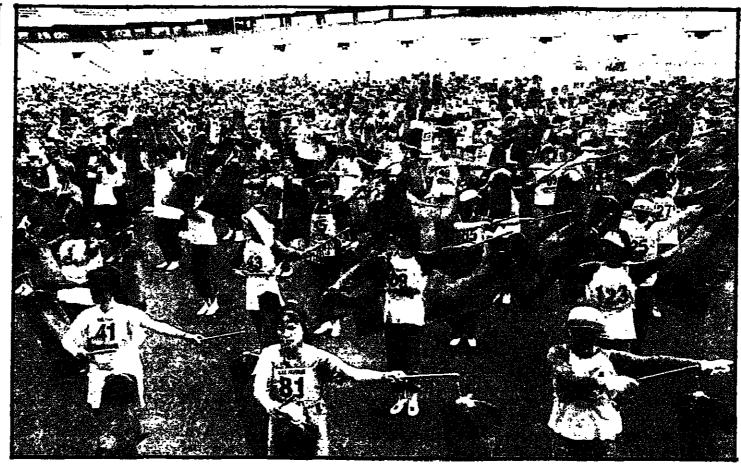
MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Australian 1,500 metres champion Mike Hillardt underwent an operation on a troublesome Achilles tendon injury at the weekend and could miss the Seoul Olympic games in September, his coach said Wednesday. Earlier this month the injury forced Hillardt to withdraw from a series of meets in Europe. Hillardt, 27, currently is on crutches, but hopes to resume light training within 10 days, said coach Norm Osborne. Former world indoor champion Hillardt, an eight-time Australian champion over the distance, last year qualified for the final of the 1,500 metres at the World Track and Field Championships in Rome. He set an Australian Allcomers' 1.500 metres record of 3 minutes 34.06 seconds in Melbourne in March. Hillardt was a semi-finalist in the 1,500 metres at the Los Angeles Olympics four years ago.

### U.S. diver charged in fatal car crash

TAMPA, Florida (R) — Olympic silver medal diver Bruce Kimball was charged with causing the deaths of two people on Tuesday after he crashed his sports car into a crowd of teenagers, killing two and injuring six, police said. Police said Kimball raced his late model sports car down a dead-end road, careened off several other cars and rammed into a crowd of about 20 people in the small town of Brandon, Florida. Kimball, a 25-year-old platform diver who had been training for a spot on the U.S. team for the Seoul Olympics, won a silver medal in platform diving at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. U.S. Olympic diving coach Ron O'Brien said Kimball, who was released on bail, might be allowed to compete for a position on the team despite the criminal charges



"I think my secretary is falling in love with me! She only insulted me 20 times today!



Hundreds of high school students rehearse a traditional Korean dance in preparation for the Seoul Olympics closing ceremony at Chamsil

### S. Koreans seek Olympic limelight

By Lee Su-Wan Reuter

SEOUL -- For sports-mad South Koreans a successful staging of this summer's Olympics is not enough, they want to see their athletes move emphatically into the world class and win a fistful of

South Korea, which has tried as hard as any Asian country to enter the world league, astonished many observers by emerg-ing as the second largest gold medal winner at the 1986 Seoul Asian Games - a dress rehersal for the Olympics.

The South Koreans streaked away from rivals Japan to take 93 gold medals, only one behind the traditional Asian giant, China.

But there are fears among sports experts that this stunning regional performance may have given the country a false sense of confidence. Foreign coaches say the Asian Games cannot even be compared to a U.S. national

athletics meeting.

Sports officials here initially predicted that South Korean athletes would win 10 to 15 Olympic gold medals on their home

Seoul newspapers questioned the reality of these lofty ambitions in July last year when a 122-strong team which competed in all 12 sports at the World Student Games in Zagreb, Yugoslavia came back with no gold medals.

As a result, sports officials reviewed their initial predictions and say they will be happy with half the original estimate.

"Our target for the Seoul Olympics is to improve on our 10th place in the medal standings at the 1984 Los Angeles games when our athletes won six golds, six silvers and seven bronzes, said Kim Jip, head of South Korea's Olympic squad.

"It is true that our athletes are under great pressure psychologi-cally because national expectations are extremely high for

them," Kim said. Although the South Koreans have undergone a draconian training regime for more than 18 months at a secluded camp in northeastern Seoul, there are signs they are still far behind world standards and may win only a handful of gold medals.

Some sports officials say they are afraid the South Koreans could even emulate the Canadians who, in 1976 at Montreal. became the only host country to fail to win a gold.

"The challenge this time is much tougher because the Seoul games provides the first Olympic competition between the top sports nations of East and West for 12 years," one official at the Korean Olympic Committee said.

South Korea is fielding its biggest-ever Olympic squad — 320 men and 157 women athletes to compete in all 23 events at the Seoul Games.

Officials say the best Olympic chances will come in women's archery, boxing, judo, wrestling, shooting and table tennis.

South Korea's women's archery squad, comprising three high school girls, hopes to win the team and individual events.

Among the youthful trio, 17-year-old Kim Su-Nyong is the local favourite. "Though she is young, she is bold and seldom loses her temper. her recent re-cords are much better than those of her nearest rivals in the Soviet Union and China," an official at the Korea Archery Association

South Korean chances also appear good in boxing with the Cubans boycotting the games.

Local boxing fans pin much hope on two-time flyweight world

will challenge this time to become cup champion Kim Kwang-Sun, 24, a bullish infighter with strong two-time Olympic champions. Traditional judo power Japan hooks.

South Korea also hopes to win took four gold medals at the Los golds in wrestling, which came to prominence when Yang Chong-Angeles games, but two years later at the 1986 Seoul Asian Mo earned the country's first Games, it lost its dominance in Olympic gold medal in the feaththe sport by taking only two golds against South Korea's six. erweight free-style event at the Montreal Games in 1976. South In shooting, Kwak Jong-Hoon, Korea went on to win two wrestling golds at Los Angeles.

30, who won the men's smallbore standard rifle event in the pre-In Judo, South Korea hopes to repeat its success in Los Angeles Olympic Shooting Championships last October in Seoul, is where Ahn Byeong-Keun and expected to pick up a medal.

Hah Hyong-Zoo won top honours in the 71 kg and 95 kg weight divisions. Ahn and Hah, both 27.

Table tennis makes its Olympic debut in Seoul as an official sport.

### Olympic commemorative coins on sale to finance games

NEW YORK (R) - While athletes will compete for gold medals at the upcoming 1988 Seoul Olympics, fans can go for their own gold by buying commemorative coins issued to help pay for the events. Billed as the most exclusive souvenir of the games, the gold and

silver coins are for sale both to collectors and the general public. Some 30,000 one-ounce gold coins have been minted, with the obverse side showing the Dabotap Pagoda, which was built in the eighth century. The reverse depicts the roses of Sharon, the national flower of Korea. The coins, costing \$840 for the one-ounce gold coin and \$495 for

the half-ounce gold coin, can increase in value over the years, "In the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, the 1,000 yen coin that sold for about three dollars is now worth about \$60," said MTB executive vice president Luis Vigdor.

One coin depicts wrestling, one of the most popular sports in Korea, and a Korean wrestling demonstration was given at Manhattan's Swank "21 club" Tuesday to mark the introduction of the coins.

Commemorative game coins date back to 480 B.C., when the first Olympic coins were struck. But it was not until 1951 - more than 50 years after the birth of the modern Olympics — that game coins returned to the market.

Kyung-Ho Kim, director general of the business department of the Seoul Olympic Organising Committee, said revenue from the coin sales would provide about 10 per cent of the total direct costs of the games.

### **Becker Struggles** to beat Helson

INDIANAPOLIS (Agencies) — Two-time Wimbledon champion Boris Becker was pushed to three sets before winning and fourth-seed Tim Mayotte was upset in the second round of the U.S. Men's Hardcourt Championships Tuesday.

Becker, the West German superstar ranked fifth in the world and the top seed in this \$415,000 tournament battled two hours and 29 minutes for his 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-2 victory over unseeded American Todd Nelson.

Mayotte, ranked 10th in the world, was ousted by fellow American Mark Dickson 7-6 (7-2), 6-3. Nelson, 84th in the world, took Becker to the third set by winning

the first five points of the tiebreak. In the third set, however, Becker broke service for a 4-2 lead and

did it again in the eighth game to win the match. "I didn't want to stay out there for two and a half hours," he said.

"I had enough chances to win in two sets. I got down on myself when I didn't.'

This is Becker's first event since he finished second to Sweden's Stefan Edberg at Wimbledon, which he won in 1985 and 1986. "My game plan was to keep the pressure on him," said Nelson, who has beaten some of the world's top players. "Playing him (Becker) you have to be ready for anything. I think I played a good match, but I can play better. The way the first set went (there was only one service break in the fourth game) I thought I could win." Dickson, who ranks 147th in the world, said: "I dictated play more

than he did. I was able to keep him off balance and make him miss. I play every point like it's a match point." In the afternoon, American John Ross upset Australian Davis cupper John Fitzgerald.

Ross, who is ranked 153rd in the world, knocked off the seventh seeded Fitzgerald 6-3, 7-5 in one hour and 35 minutes.

Ross won the last four games of the first set and broke service in the 12th game of the second set with a passing forehand to beat Fitzgerald, who is ranked 27th.

Fitzgerald said Ross played "solid, and deserved to win. He has a very effective game and a serve that kicks high. I was sluggish, I wasn't getting to the ball."

#### Leconte-Racki match postponed

In Kitzbuehel, Austria, the first-round match between top-seeded Henri Leconte of France and unseeded Markus Rackl at the Austrian Open Grand Prix tennis tournament was suspended Tuesday because

Leconte led the West German 7-6 in the first set when the match was halted on the second day of the \$290,000 tourney. The men's singles contest will be completed Wednesday.

Earlier, fourth-seeded Emilio Sanchez of Spain beat Alexander Autonitsch of Austria 6-1, 6-4 in an opening-round match, while unseeded Franco Davin of Argentina upset seventh-seeded Joakim Nystrom of Sweden 6-2, 6-4.

In other first-round matches, Austrian Thomas Muster overcame West Germany's Hansjoerg Schwaier 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; Alberto Mancini of Argentina defeated Austria's Horst Skoff 6-4, 1-6, 6-3; and Luiz Mattar of Brazil downed Austrian Oliver Fuchs 6-1, 6-2.

Also Czechoslovakia's Milan Srejber topped Spain's Javier Sanchez 1-6, 6-3, 6-4; Wojtek Kowalski of Poland ousted Australia's Mark Woodforde 2-6, 6-2, 6-2 and Uruguay's Marcelo Filippini eliminated Carl-Uwe Steeb of West Germany 6-1, 7-6.

### **Hungary introduces penalty** shoot-outs into league soccer

BUDAPEST (R) — Hungary has introduced penalty shoot-outs into league soccer in a package of sweeping changes in the game which has been in turnoil here in recent years.

Penalties will decide the outcome when a match is drawn after 90minutes, the Hungarian Football Association (MLSZ) announced ahead of Saturday's start to the season. Hungarian soccer has been plagued by allegations of match-rigging and the once-powerful national side has had five managers in the last

two years after suffering a number of humiliating defeats. Under the new rules, a winning team after 90 minutes will receive

three points instead of two. A side victorious in a penalty shoot-out

will receive two points and the loser one.

The MLSZ has also decided to introduce a play-off system involving the teams finishing 13th and 14th in the 16-club first division and the runners-up in the two second division groups.

The bottom two clubs in the top division will be relegated and their places taken by the winners of the two second division. places taken by the winners of the two second division.

SECOND RACE 4.30

1- Mashhour Faisal A. Jnaib

2- Suliman Salman Khawarnh 3- Hamad Abdullah Jamany

4- Walid Assat & Khalid Iraky

5- Mohammad Suliman Ktaifan

6- Hany El Hadeed 7- Talib B Nahar

8- Dr. A. El Naeem A.

9- Samy El Ashran 10- Mohammad A. El Jalil

11- Abndulian Falez Aly Falez

**FOURTH RACE 5.30** 

FOR THIRD CLASS HORSES

**DISTANCE 1000 METRES** 

FOR THIRD CLASS HORSES

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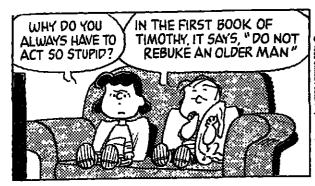
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### **Peanuts**





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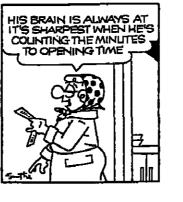




### **Andy Capp**







#### FIRST RACE 4.00 FOR BEGINNER HORSES **DISTANCE 1400 METRES**

Owner	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Weigh
1- A. El Kareem Salim Rakad	M. Rakad	Owner	Daitallah	56
2- Salim Ahmad A. Rawas	Salwan	Owner	Fawaz	53
3- Maild Facil Manasih	Samhan	Owner		53
4- Abdullah A. El Raheem	Adham	Owner	A. Jabir	53
.5- Farhan Falih Oudih	Maha	Owner	Salamih	51.5
6- Abid Suliman Khawatrih	Saad Abid	Owner	Ahmad	50
7- Soud Mohammad Soud	M. Faisal	Owner	Yousef	50
8- Abduliah Dawoud	Ghobar	Owner	Najib	50
9- Faris Khashman Hawatmin	M Khashman	Owner	-	50
10- Bashhar Mishrif Baraisih	Israa	Owner	lbrahim	48.5
11- A. El Sattar Matar	J Mshakar	Owner	Saad	48.5
12- Mamdouh Mohammad Khalii	W. Hazim	Owner		48.5
13- Suliman Moawad Suliman	Z. El Allah	Owner	George	48.5

#### THIRD RACE 5.00 FOR THIRD CLASS HORSES **DISTANCE 1000 METRES**

Owner	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Weight					
I- H.H. Late Sherif Nasir Stable 2- Ahmad Sharkawy	Azzih Shallal	Abbas Owner	Ibrahim Resheed	58.5 58	Owner  1- Ghalib Haddadin	<i>Horse</i> Tamouh	Trainer Owner	Jockey Salamin	Weight
3- Sutan Falsal Awwad Falez 4- Samy Haddadin 5- Ghalib Haddadin 6- Nimir El Hmoud 7- Nimir El Hmoud 8- Nimir El Hmoud 9- Najia Wasif Bsharat 10- Saad Eldin Rida Saad	M. El Noloos Owner Waheed Owner Makbool Owner Aghadir Owner El Ghooi Owner Barary Owner M. Dina Khaireldin Ghassab Owner	Salamih Saad Najib Hiary George	56.5 56 53.5 53.5 51.5 48.5	2- Khalil Haddadin 3- Aly Fareed El Saad 4- Aly Fareed El Saad 5- Sherif Maholy El Sally 6- Kamal Wasif Bsharat 7- Nimir El Hmoud 8- Nimir El Hmoud	H Maeen Saad Aly Sary Arkan Naamain Ibn Rabadan Sahary	Owner Khaireldin Khaireldin	Saad A Jabir Mostala Rasheed	57 56 53 53 53 53 53 51.5	

### FOR THIRD & SECOND CLASS HORSES **DISTANCE 1000 METRES**

Owner	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Weight
1- Ghafib Haddadin	Tarik	Owner	Salamih	55
2- Kamal Wasii Bsharat	Elsbaily	Khaireldin	Rasheed	55
3- Kamal Wasif Baharat	H, El Roman	Khaireldin		53
4- Nimir El Hmoud	Sahir	Owner	Najib	55
5- Nimir El Hmoud	Rum	Owner	Hiary	53.5
6- Ally Fareed El Saad	J. El Saad	Khaireldin	George	55
7- Sultan Faisal Awwad Faie2	Nasmin	Owner	Ibrahim	53.5
8- Samy Yacoub Madros	Min Kareem	Adnan		55

Teaching a gorilla to

DALLAS (AP) --- It's an age-old

remedy for a five-year-old with

behaviour problems: Pack him up

and ship him off to boarding school. That is what the Dallas

zoo did in 1987 with Kanda, a

lowland gorilla who was having

trouble after his mother died

while giving birth to him. Kanda

was shipped off to the Cheyenne

mountain zoo in Colorado

Springs to learn how to act more

like a gorilla, instead of aping the

humans who had been hand-rais-

ing him. Reports from Colorado.

where Kanda lives with three

other gorillas, are encouraging,

Dallas primate keeper Luther

act like one

### Cuba, Angola reject Pretoria offer

GENEVA (R) — Cuba and Angola Wednesday rejected a surprise South African proposal for a ceasefire in Angola and independence for Namibia,

**WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF** 

WASHINGTON (R) - Computer problems have delayed the

Soviet Union's first unmanned space shuttle launch until at least

the end of the year, a television network said Tuesday. The NBC

network quoted U.S. sources as saying Soviet officials had hoped

to launch the shuttle this month but were experiencing problems.

The resumption of U.S. manned shuttle flights has also been

delayed. The date for the next U.S. shuttle flight, the first since the

January 1986 Challenger explosion, was recently postponed to the

end of the year because of a series of fuel leakage problems.

MELBOURNE (AP) - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher

was boosed and jostled by about 200 demonstrators Wednesday

afternon during a walk through downtown Melbourne. Police

formed a tight cordon around Thatcher, who was at one stage

separated from her husband. Denis, as the crowd surged around

her. The demonstrators chanted "Maggie out" as she walked

through the Bourke street mall shopping precinct. It was not

REYKJAVIK (AP) - A Canadian light aircraft crashed in flames

Tuesday while trying to land at Reykjavik airport, killing all three

crewmen and narrowly missing a crowded street, authorities said.

The twin-propellor Casa Aviocar, on a flight from Goose Bay in

Canada, emerged from clouds too close to the runway and stalled

as the pilot tried to bring the nose up, the directorate of civil

aviation said. It slammed into the ground 50 metres from a road

crowded with rush-hour traffic and exploded in flames, the aviation

MOSCOW (R) - A senior Soviet law official said Wednesday

Yury Churbanov, son-in-law of late Kremlin chief Leonid Brezhnev, would go on trial for corruption before a military court Sept. 5. Alexander Sboyev of the state prosecutor's office told the

newspaper Sotsialisticheskaya Industriya that eight former top

officers of the internal affairs ministry of the Central Asian

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Brezhnev son-in-law to go on trial

Republic of Uzbekistan would be tried with him.

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1988

GENERAL TENDENCIES: To-

day is a day to be very practical and solve all mundane problems using patience and meticulousness. Avoid

a financially-minded person who

has an eye for what you have

earned and built up.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get

busy making collections, paying bills, straightening accounts, etc. If

your home needs repairs, get more than one estimate.

Study your appearance, and make

any improvements you feel are necessary. Later your stubborness

could lose you a friend.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) It's

a good day to complete many prac-tical affairs you have ignored. Do not bring up any most points with

your mate, and maintain the peace.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to

Jul. 21) Start setting up that work you have in mind so you can ac-

complish something important. Pay your share if you're out tonight.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Get busy at worldly affairs that can bring

you a greater income soon. Follow the orders of those in charge. Don't

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Do

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1988

more research work on that new

take risks with civic obligations.

immediately clear which of her policies they were protesting.

Canadian light plane crashes, 3 killed

Protesters greet Thatcher in Melbourne

Soviet shuttle launch said delayed

"The South African proposal has not yet been discussed during the Geneva negotiations. Nor is it acceptable for the joint Angolan and Cuban delegation," Cuba said in a statement issued at U.S.-mediated talks on southern Africa in Geneva.

Cuba and Angola would not cut short the peace negotiations on southern Africa which began in London last May and have continued in Cairo, New York and Geneva, the Cuban state-

"Cuba and Angola reiterate their readiness to continue with seriousness and respect negotiations necessary to seek a just peace in the southwestern area of Africa," it said.

South Africa announced in Pretoria Tuesday that it was prepared to begin implementing a United Nations independence plan for South African-ruled Namibia Nov. 1.

The offer was conditional on Cuba withdrawing an estimated 50,000 troops from Angola by June next year and on the closing of seven Angolan bases of the African National Congress (ANC), which is fighting to end white domination in South

The announcement, made in Pretoria by Foreign Minister Pik Botha, surprised delegates to the Geneva talks who had imposed a blanket of secrecy on their discus-

Cuba said South Africa could not fix a date for the withdrawal of "international troops who defend Angola from the aggression of the South African government

A date for Cuban withdrawal would be fixed by Angola and Cuba, "when threats to the integrity and sovereignty of Angola cease," Cuba said.

Angola and Cuba have pre-

viously proposed a Cuban with-drawal over four years. The Asked if South Africa had drawal over four years. The

ence conditional on the termina- all parties to do so.' tion of Angolan aid to the ANC, nor could it demand that restricof black nationalist Namibian chances of a settlement.

of the aspirations of apartheid," Cuba said.

The Geneva talks are the aimed at securing the withdrawal of the Cuban troops and independence for Namibia, which Pretoria rules in defiance of the United Nations.

Cuba accused South Africa of breaking a confidentiality agreement in force at the talks. In an implied criticism of South

Africa, U.S. Assistant Secretary Wednesday to respect secrecy la by Sept. 1.

Cuban troops are supporting the broken the ground rules by mak-Angolan government against ing the announcement, Crocker South African-backed UNITA told reporters: "We certainly are going to stick with the ground Cuba said South Africa could rules of talking at the table rather not make Namibian independ- than in public and we could urge

Crocker refused to comment when asked if Pretoria's surprise tions be imposed on the activities announcement had damaged

'Many positions have been This would convert the Ango- stated in the past. There will be lan government into a "gendarme more in the future. The negotiations continue," he said.

Asked if progress could be made on Pretoria's proposal, fourth round of four-nation talks Crocker said: "There's certainly going to have to be compromise on all sides if we are going to get a settlement, no doubt about it. This is no one's last word, this is a negotiation."

Under South Africa's proposal, independence elections would be held in Namibia June 1 next year.

Pretoria also suggested a ceasefire in Namibia and Angola from of State Chester Crocker, who is Aug. 10 and the withdrawal of mediating, urged all parties South African forces from Ango-

# refuse military service

IOHANNESBURG (R) -Scores of young white South Afri- 25-year-old law student David cans publicly refused Wednesday Bruce to the maximum six years' to report for compulsory military imprisonment for refusing militservice in a gesture of mass de- ary service, in a signal that the fiance that could earn them up to authorities would deal harshly

simultaneously announced they would not serve because they saw the army as an instrument of unjust race policies.

"We believe that the South African defence force helps to uphold the system of apartheid," they said in a joint statement.

Last month a court sentenced with white conscientious objec-

"The army is not defending South Africa as a whole, but is defending with brute force the interests of apartheid," psychology student Étienne Marais, 26, said at Johannesburg's University

Behind him rows of other objectors stood facing television cameras after distributing their names and signed statements.

### Supreme court upholds **Gandhi killing convictions**

appeals from Satwant Singh, convicted of killing Gandhi, and Kehar Singh, convicted of con-

BY CHARLES GOREN

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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North-South conducted a beauti-

ful auction to reach an excellent

grand slam. North's decision to go

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and possession of the queen in his partner's second suit, factors of

West led the ace of diamonds.

which South was unaware.

CELFIK

particular card in a specific hand are 50 percent. As the play develops,

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The bidding:

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Pass

Pass

P235

South

Pass

The court overturned the conspiracy conviction for Balbir Singh and ordered him freed immediately.

Daniel Arap Moi

### **Arap Moi** secures **sweeping** powers

NAIROBI (R) - Swiftly and with a minimum of publicity, Kenya has amended its constitu tion to give the police wider powers of detention and President Daniel Arap Moi a free

hand to dismiss judges.

The constitution of Kenya (amendment) bill of 1988 was published last Thursday, revised Monday and passed by parliament in less than two hours

Tuesday. It gives police powers to hold people suspected of capital crimes without charge for up to two weeks. The previous limit

was 24 hours. It has also given the president unrestricted power to dismiss iudges and members of an independent commission that super-

vises the civil service. The government and leaders of the ruling Kenya African National Union maintained public silence on the bill until the summary debate in Kenya's one-party parliament.

Attorney General Mathew Muli, who moved the bill, Vice-President Josphat Karanja, who seconded it, and Energy Minister Nicholas Biwott, a close associate of Arap Moi, spoke in support. No one spoke against.

The amendments, which required a 65 per cent majority to become law, were approved unanimously without a single ab-

The only dissenting voices were those of lawyers and a few churchmen outside the political establishment.

### **Moscow pardons** 'Red Square pilot'

German pilot Mathias Rust is to ment from the West German be released from a Soviet jail by embassy, but in Bonn West Gerdecree of the Supreme Soviet, the man Foreign Minister Hans-Diefofficial TASS news agency said rich Genscher welcomed the Wednesday.

TASS did not say when he would be freed but diplomatic sources said it was expected later Wednesday.

Reliable sources in Moscow said the 20-year-old Rust, who made an unauthorised flight in a light plane from Finland to Moscow's Red Square in May 1987, flight which took him through was to be handed over to West some of the country's most sensi-German diplomats at Moscow's tive defences.

domestic wire in Russian, said: lin on Red Square. "The Praesidium of the Supreme

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S.

State Department official says the

Khmer Rouge will not easily be

kept from resuming power in

Kampuchea, but that a combina-

tion of measures under considera-

tion may succeed in blocking

Officials said Tuesday the Un-

ited States was examining crea-

tion of an international

peacekeeping force as a way to

prevent the Khmer Rouge from

resuming power in Kampuchea,

Vietnam, the Philippines,

Malaysia and Taiwan, an official

An unidentified senior naval

China Daily, said training exer-

cises in the Spratly Islands are

both offensive and defensive in

He said the navy air force has starting.

nature.

newspaper said Wedneday.

their return.

**U.S. studies options in** 

anti-Khmer Rouge drive

Oakley.

the State Department said nations, including the United

PEKING (AP) — China's navy is stepped up its exercises with

upgrading its rapid response warships, attack planes and fight-

capability and using ships and er bombers, with the aim of planes to patrol a South China preparing the force for sudden

China boosts naval power

around disputed islands

Sea archipelago also claimed by events and local wars.

officer, in an interview with the sit over large oil deposits.

MOSCOW (R) — Young West There was no immediate com-

"Federal Minister Genscher sees in this decision the efforts of the Soviet authorities to solve humanitarian questions," he said in a brief statement.

Rust had been serving a fouryear sentence imposed in September last year for violating Soviet air space on his daring

He landed his plane, a Cessna-Lefortovo jail. He landed his plane, a Cessna-The TASS report, issued on a 150, under the walls of the Krem-

His flight led to a major Soviet of the USSR has decreed shakeup in the Soviet military, that citizen of the Federal Repub- including the retirement of the lic of Germany Mathias Rust ... country's Defence Minister be freed and expelled from the Sergei Sokolov and the sacking of the air defence chief.

The proposal was one of sever-

al that were explored in talks last

week between the Vietnamese-

installed government in Phnom Penh and three guerrilla factions

seeking to overthrow the rulers.

said spokeswoman Phyllis

Other State Department offi-

cials said discussions on the possi-

bility of a peacekeeping force were

in a very preliminary stage and

thus it was too early to tell which

States, might supply troops for it.

The Spratlys are a sparsely

inhabited chain of some 100 is-

lands and reefs in the South

China Sea which are believed to

sank three Vietnamese ships in a

clash off the Spratlys which both

sides accused the other of

Last March, Chinese warships

#### Police kill leopard in Pretoria PRETORIA (AP) - Police shot

Punch says.

and killed a wild leopard that harassed residents and roamed a Pretoria neighbourhood for several hours Tuesday morning. The leopard was first seen in the streets by residents of a Pretoria suburb at about 5:30 a.m. (0330 GMT), police siad. Driekie Sinden said she encountered the leopard on her front porch when she opened the door to pick up her milk. "I managed to close the door in its face," she said. The cat broke several windows in an apartment building when it tried to attack another resident on the block, witnesses said. However, burglar bars on the windows prevented it from entering. About two hours later, police cornered the animal in a used car lot. A police helicopter flew a veterinary surgeon with a dart gun to the scene. But before he could arrive the leopard attempted to attack policemen and was shot dead.

### Taylor in hospital

NEW YORK (AP) - A fractured vertebra has forced Elizabeth Taylor into a hospital for rest and therapy, her physician says. The 56-year-old actress was admitted to St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, California, last Thursday. She will require strict bed rest and physiotherapy, her physician, William Skinner, said in a brief statement.

## 143 white S. Africans

six years in jail.

At secretive press conferences in four cities 143 men. mainly professionals and students,

of the Witwatersrand.

### NEW DELHI (Agencies) - A spiracy in the Oct. 31, 1984,

**GOREN BRIDGE** 

HIGH ROAD OR LOW ROAD

three-judge panel of India's sup-reme court Wednesday upheld the convictions of two Sikhs in the assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, but dismissed charges against a third.

The ruling turned down

slaying.

All three men had been sentenced to death by a lower court and the sentences had been upheld by the New Delhi high court.

prospects. If hearts were 4-3 he

could claim his slam. If not, he

would have to locate the king of

spades.

Declarer ruffed the opening lead

and drew trumps. Since there was no hurry to try hearts, declarer de-

cided to run the rest of his trumps.

coming down to the eight of spades

and five hearts in dummy. West dis-carded a low spade at his first op-

portunity, then three diamonds.

Now declarer tried the hearts, only

to learn that the fifth heart would

not set up. After cashing the fourth

heart, all hands were down to two

cards. Dummy held a low spade and

a low heart, declarer the ace-jack of

spades, East two spades and West a

At this point, the spade finesse is a 3-to-2 favorite because each op-ponent's original length in the suit is

known. Therefore, the correct play

is to take the spade finesse. Unfor-

tunately, that loses and you go

spade and a heart.

### **WEEKEND CROSSWORD**

Edited by Herb Ettenson

AND EMBARRASSED, TOO! By Bert 'H. Kruse

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1 Roof feature
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9 Pronoum
15 Formall
argument
18 Symthetic fabric
20 Joke
21 Spy name
22 Prayer
23 Start of an
epigram
27 Wonderment
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28 Comedian King
29 Tickled pink
30 Loudness units

30 Loudness units 31 Asia Minor

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32 US president
34 Kinsman: abbr.
36 Treasury agent
37 Devastating

DOWN
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painter
2 Lined up
3 Melancholy
4 Chaney
5 Swiss resort

8 Era
9 Ritter or
Todd
10 Torment
11 QED part
12 Bishop's
headdress down two tricks when West cashes his winning heart. Now suppose a bridge writer is sitting at your elbow. You are not going to make his column by taking 13 Scooby---14 Ocean flyers 15 OxRike beast a finesse, so at trick 12 you ignore 15 Yogs postun 17 Corrida lose 18 Composer Georges the percentages and lead a spade to the ace. That picks up the king, you make your grand slam and your effort appears in the Goren-Sharif bridge column.

63 Storm
64 Renee's aunt
65 Epigram
continued
71 Semites
72 Time gone by
73 Card game

24 Antelope 25 Make trig 26 Get a brainstorm 31 Roman road 33 Chops in a way 35 Br. metric

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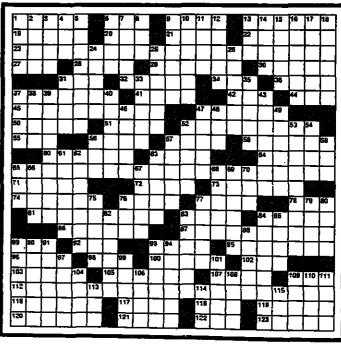
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Last Week's Cryptograms

1. Cute nightclub comedience started her act with somewhat glib adilbs.

2. Sharp salesperson sells season's pass to ace pitcher's niece.

3. Woeful are the times when even a very flimsy bubble is trouble.

4. Smart but crooked baker, when needing "bread," can make his own

CRYPTOGRAMS

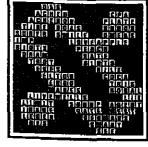
I. BAYGWBZ ERLLSSPE OWDS ERLLSEE, TRY UNWORKS INBF YWISE INF INDS UAK N TSYYSK SPRLNYWAB WB YGS OABZ KRB.

2. WSZ AZQHC'SLOW OR WAT UZVWZHC ZGGOVT UTCVHODIU LR OHHOWLWTU DQW ILWOTRW ILWOTRW. -By Connie Rosenfeld

3. VGI PSKEGKGRPGHK YSK WHYWEWISH, VERBBRAG WPZ ANKKSBN WK KRY RC UGH UNWAKU CRRZ AGHK.

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SOLUTIONS OF LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A new attitude can bring you good fortune and a whole new opportuni-ty where your career and income are concerned. A spurt of energy will make it possible for you to accomplish much.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get started early on keeping promises you have made. Get together tonight with those who can help you work out a plan for success. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Set more expansive personal goals to make your life more interesting and

to increase your income. Use your udgment wisely. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) With the aid of an adviser and the suggestions of your mate, you can get involved in activities that will

icrease your future assets.
MOON CHILDREN June 22 to Jul. 21) If you make an associate of a trusted friend, the enterprise you are working on can be a success. This person know the ropes.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Discuss with a superior a plan you have in mind, and get the backing you need to be successful. Then ask for a raise at work, and get it. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Contact people out-of-state for

sion. Plan a trip that can help you. set a budget, and pack carefully. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Contact that business person who can assist you in getting your affairs

enterprise you are easer to start.

An expert can give you the most

Prioritize and schedule your respon-sibilities wisely. Listen carefully to

a business person who can give you

very good suggestions. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Try to cooperate more with a part-

ner who is as stubborn as you, and

let an outsider get you into debt.

21) Handle activities that are impor-

tant to you in a new way. Be more direct with a co-worker, and don't

try any tricks with this person, CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

The details of a creative idea you The details of a creative idea you are trying to manifest need more careful handling for you to succeed. Take your mate's suggestions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Be patient at home to make everything harmonious there.

Await a more favorable day to in-

vite friends into your home.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Be

very precise in handling important correspondence and telephone calls.

Any spare time should be spent only with those closest to you.

avoid an altercation today. Don't

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

important information

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Contacting the most successful person you know can result in forming a partnership that could gain you big benefits. Be very active now. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Your regular activities should go smoothly today. Discuss with a

Try new outlets that can bring you more income and make your life happier. Agree quickly to join your nate in some project tonight. AQUARIUS (Jaz. 21 to Peb. 19)

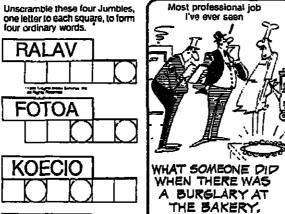
could be helpful to you soon. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Handle your correspondence in a businesslike manner to make a good impression on others. Get in touch with a good friend tonight.

assistance in your plans for expan-

organized, and you will get the desired results.

friend at work how to make progress in the near future. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

Consider conditions at home, and you will know exactly how to bring more harmony there. Superiors JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon. Answer here: "THE THE

(Answers temorrow) Yesterday's Jumbles: TABOO VALET LOUNGE FROSTY Answer: Before your diet can flatter you, it must do this—FLATTEN YOU